

Johnson Tells Members Why He Fired Anscomb

Major Changes Sought In Compensation Act

Thousands of injured workmen and their dependents in B.C. will benefit by increases in compensation rates ranging up to 50 per cent and more as a result of legislation the provincial government will submit to the House this session.

It is unofficially estimated the new benefits will put upwards of \$3,000,000 per year into the pockets of industrial victims and their families. Compensation contributions are paid by both workmen and industry.

Premier Johnson announced in the Legislature this afternoon

that the government proposes to carry out four specific recommendations for higher benefits made by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his report overhauling the Workmen's Compensation Act. The report was tabled in the House today.

Boost In Widows' Pensions

These are the only alterations to be made now. Other recommendations of the Chief Justice will be deferred until after the election.

Those to be carried out: Pensions for widows of men killed at work will be boosted from a maximum of \$50 to \$75 a month.

Allowances for children of the widows will be jumped from \$12.50 to \$20 per month.

Allowances for other dependents will go up from \$50 to \$75 per month. In addition the overall rate for compensation rates will be increased from 66½ per cent to 70 per cent of wages and the ceiling for establishing claims will be raised from \$2,500 to \$3,600 per year. At the same time the minimum compensation payable will be raised to \$15 per week.

Dissolution After Session

Premier Byron Johnson told the Legislature this afternoon he will ask for dissolution of the House as soon as the 1952-53 budget and essential legislation is approved.

He said an election will be held as soon as possible after the session.

His statement, made as he opened the Throne speech debate with his policy speech, immediately touched off speculation that a general election will be held in mid-June.

Premier Johnson, in stating that an election will be held "at the earliest possible date," said the only defensible way to be made will be that forced by the necessary mechanics of preparing voters' lists.

But he said Chief Electoral Officer Fred Hurley has been

instructed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements. Whatever party is elected should obligate itself to call a special session of the Legislature in the fall to deal with other legislation, Premier Johnson said.

"I feel that the Coalition government as it is now constituted has no mandate from the people to carry on since the main partnership has been broken," declared the premier. "I feel that this government has no right to jeopardize the interests and welfare of the people by submitting itself to those who would take advantage of the situation through pressure groups and the usual bargaining in order to maintain a government in power, or in the hope of driving the government to dissolution."

Wants No Blank Cheque

Premier Johnson noted that suggestions have been made that there should merely be an interim supply bill instead of a full budget.

"... this would be tantamount to issuing a blank cheque committing some future government to expenditure on established policies, with which it might not be in agreement and which the people's representatives might not have had an opportunity of discussing. It is, therefore, our intention that the members of this Legislature shall have ample opportunity to express their views on voting supply."

He revealed that the government does not propose to deal with the three major reports which have been submitted on hospital insurance, the labor code and workmen's compensation.

One exception, he said, is clauses in the Workmen's Compensation Act which affect widows' pensions, children's allowances, establishment of a wage ceiling upon which claims are based and the percentage rate of recoverable wage-loss. These will be increased, he said.

"These four recommendations come entirely within the scope of

urgent public need. I do not think one member in the House would want to deny the workmen and their dependents these benefits, or even delay receipt of them by making later legislation retroactive," said Premier Johnson.

"In making this announcement we do not seek political advantage but merely strive to carry out what we feel is a vital public need. In fact, we do not seek to make political capital out of any of these reports," Premier Johnson said.

He added that the session will be called upon to ratify the Dominion-provincial tax agreement, vote money for the Vancouver-Squamish highway and for improvements to the northern Trans-Provincial highway, plus a large secondary highway program throughout the province.

He said a "simply-worded" liquor plebiscite will be held at the next election.

Admitting the hospital insurance plan is not without faults, Premier Johnson said the government plans to leave any modifications to the new legislature in the fall "when it is hoped the then government will have a commanding majority so that the legislation will not be subjected to bargaining methods."

POLICY SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS

Here are the main points of Premier Byron Johnson's policy speech made in the Legislature this afternoon.

- The House will dissolve after the present session.
- A general election will be held as soon after as possible, and a fall session is likely.
- A "simply-worded" plebiscite on the liquor question will be presented at the election.
- A full budget will be presented to the House, and some necessary legislation.
- The hospital insurance and labor code reports will be filed but not dealt with.
- Legislation will be introduced increasing benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act, implementing some of the recommendations of Chief Justice Sloan.
- Legislation will be asked to ratify the new Dominion-Provincial tax rental agreement.
- Money will be asked for the new Vancouver-Squamish road, the northern Trans-Provincial Highway will be improved and a program of secondary road improvement launched.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED AFTER JUDGE DIES

Man Charged With Murdering Wife Awarded Another Hearing As Justice Drops Dead

HULL, Que., Feb. 20 (CP)—Mr. Justice Paul Ste. Marie today ordered a new trial for Rhea Leo Bertrand, charged with murdering his wife.

The seven-day trial of the 37-year-old Ottawa man came to a dramatic conclusion Tuesday night when the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Valmore Bienvenue, of Quebec, suffered a heart attack and died while delivering his final charge to the jury.

Mr. Justice Ste. Marie said it would not be legal for him to take over the trial at this stage and attempt to complete the charge to the jury begun by Mr. Justice Bienvenue.

He dismissed the jury. The judge did not order a new trial, however, for Gerald Ryan, 22-year-old camp chef accused of strangling his wife to death at Temiskaming, Que., Sept. 15 last.

FOUND GUILTY
Ryan was found guilty of manslaughter at the same sittings and was to have been sentenced at the end of the sittings by Mr. Justice Bienvenue.

He was remanded for sentence March 6, and Mr. Justice Ste. Marie adjourned the court until that date.

It had been considered possible that new trials would be ordered on both the Bertrand and Ryan cases.

Bertrand, 37, is charged with the murder of his 52-year-old wife of less than two months. The crown alleged that Bertrand killed her in a lonely hunting cabin at Lac Ste. Marie, Que., 65 miles north of Hull, that he saturated her body with an inflammable cleaning fluid and then set fire to the cabin.

Mr. Justice Bienvenue had reached a point in his charge where he was telling the jury if there was any reasonable doubt, the benefit of the doubt should go to Bertrand. But he cautioned the jury not to render an acquittal out of sympathy, sentiment or weakness.

At this point, he hesitated and reached for a glass of water. The glass fell from his hand, rolled off the bench and shattered. The judge slumped back in his chair gasping for breath while everyone stood momentarily transfixed.

BLANCHED, HALF ROSE
In prisoner's box, Bertrand blanched and half rose from his seat as if to go to the aid of the stricken judge. He looked at his guards and then sat down again and watched.

Mr. Justice Bienvenue, a native of Nashua, N.H., was appointed to the bench a few years ago. He had served for a time in the Quebec Legislature, where he at one time was speaker and at another a cabinet minister in the Liberal government.

He was married in 1925 to the former Charlotte Langlois of Quebec. They had four children. His charge to the jury followed addresses by Crown and defense counsel.

Noel Dorion of Quebec, chief Crown counsel, told the jury

'Drove My Patience To Breaking Point'

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Byron Johnson today gave the B.C. Legislature chapter and verse on the reasons he asked for the resignation of Progressive-Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb from the provincial Cabinet Jan. 18—the action which brought about the withdrawal of the P.C.'s from Coalition.

The Premier devoted half his policy speech to a recital of events which he said had driven his patience to "the breaking point."

Chief among them were the negotiations for renewal of the tax rental agreement with Ottawa, in which Premier Johnson sought to demonstrate that it was he who obtained the beneficial terms in the new agreement which will bring B.C. many millions of dollars in extra revenue in the coming fiscal year.

He recalled that the first agreement was entered into in 1942 when B.C., along with other provinces, agreed to vacate the corporation and income tax fields for a set sum. A subsequent agreement ran from 1947 to March 31, 1952. Premier Johnson said he was unable to attend a Dominion-Provincial conference in December, 1950, which discussed the tax rental agreement and social legislation.

Refused Ottawa Proposal

The then finance minister Anscomb attended the conference with other B.C. representatives and heard a proposal for a new five-year agreement which would have brought B.C. during the first year (1952-53) a total of \$34,981,000 as compared to \$33,689,000 had the 1947 agreement been renewed.

The Premier said he went to Ottawa in August, 1951, and told federal officials B.C. would not accept the proposal. A terrific industrial expansion and population increase, he told Ottawa, had created financial problems for B.C. which had to be met.

"Realizing the need for a definite approach to this matter, I suggested to Mr. Abbott a proposal which... would pay to B.C. about \$42,000,000 in the

first year of the new agreement," said Premier Johnson.

Herbert Anscomb, now leader of the Opposition, will speak in the budget debate tomorrow afternoon and is expected to tell his side of the Coalition break-up story.

Abbott, the premier said, promised he would consider the proposal. On his return to Victoria, he said the cabinet agreed that \$42,000,000 would be a reasonable amount.

In October, 1951, the premier said Ottawa indicated to Anscomb by letter that because of the gross national production and population increase, B.C. would get under the December, 1950, proposals \$37,259,000 instead of the original \$37,981,000 figure.

Further Federal Study

Last December the Premier went to Ottawa and was told his earlier suggestion, which would have raised B.C.'s share to \$42,000,000, could not be accepted.

But Abbott agreed to further study and said consideration would be given to giving an option which would permit a province to elect the use of a two-year average or a payment based on the g.n.p. and population in the single year immediately prior to payment of the tax rental fee.

Jan. 7 was set for another meeting, but Premier Johnson couldn't attend because he had to attend the often postponed

B.C. Liberal Association meeting in Vancouver. He said Anscomb was sent on the understanding he would report back to the cabinet.

The Premier said he talked to Abbott by phone two days before the meeting with Anscomb, and was told by the federal finance minister he was prepared to recommend new terms, along the lines of the Premier's earlier suggestions, that would bring B.C. about \$42,000,000.

Premier Johnson said he suggested to Abbott that he place the proposal before Anscomb the next day in Ottawa. He then wired Anscomb to bring him up to date on the situation, he said.

Press Release 'Surprise'

He said soon after he was surprised to learn that Anscomb on his return to Vancouver had divulged the details of negotiations in a press release, and "that the statement distinctly said an agreement had been arrived at between the two governments."

"So that there will be no misunderstanding," the Premier continued, "I propose at this juncture to read the paragraph from the press release relating thereto." I now quote: "The very important thing to appreciate was the fact that a change had been agreed upon between the two governments which, in effect, to some measure would carry out the basic understanding of the original agreement of 1941-42, that the province would, if agree-

ments at any time were not continued, be placed in the position that they would return to their respective fields of taxation as existed prior to those agreements."

I quote this paragraph in order to emphasize the fact that the procedure adopted by the then Minister of Finance upon his return to the coast was quite unconstitutional. No agreement had been made between the two governments, since the executive council of this province had not received a report from the Minister of Finance, neither had it had an opportunity to consider the results of the negotiations, inasmuch as the then minister had failed to return to Victoria to attend the executive council meeting on Tuesday morning.

Refrained From Comment

"I may say, Madam Speaker, that I refrained from making any observations. I had an opportunity of consulting with my colleagues in the government at the cabinet meeting on the day the statement was made, and they concurred with me that it had been agreed at cabinet before the minister had left for the East that he was to return and report to us the results of the negotiations. On Friday I called the cabinet members together and, in the light of the unconstitutional act of the minister, asked him for his resignation. At that time I issued a press statement, of which the honorable members are no doubt aware."

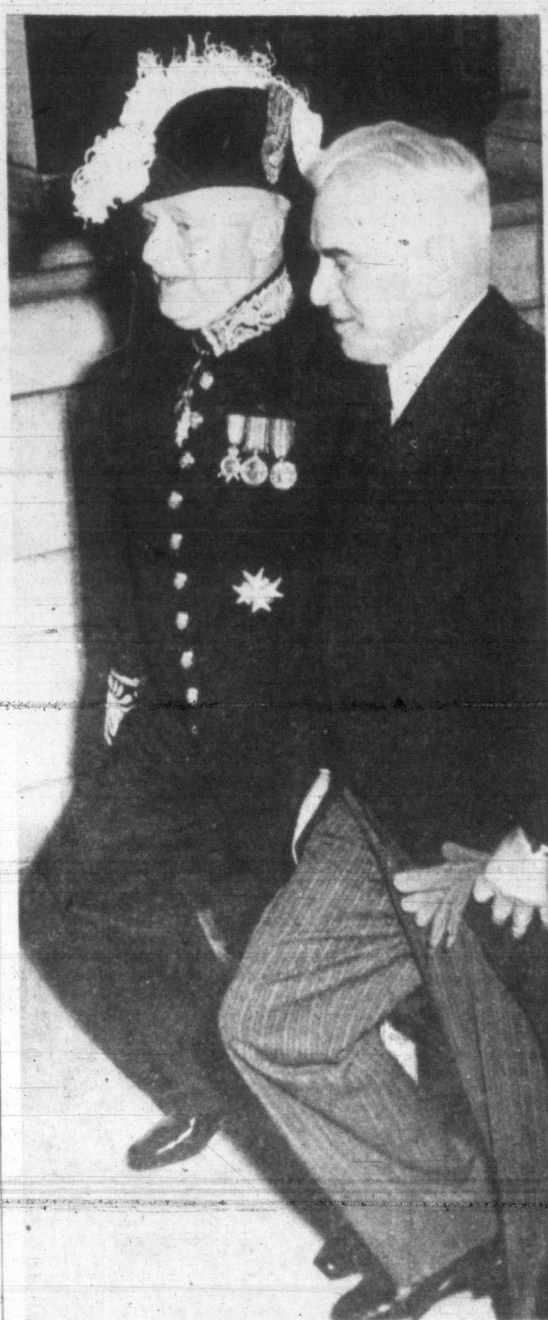
"The incident was magnified by the fact that similar disregard of constitutional practices on other matters had been shown by the minister over a period of time and this event was the final infraction that I no longer could countenance. I think it will be recognized by the honorable members that since I assumed the office of the premier of this province I at no time have sought to take political advantage of that

office, or to make public utterances with an eye on political strategy. In fact, I have had to contend with a great deal of criticism from the ranks of my own supporters for refraining from taking more drastic action in the past."

"At all times, Madam Speaker, I have been conscious of the responsibilities that are mine as premier of the Province in conducting its affairs in the interests of the people. My only responsibility as premier is to the people. There were too many important things at stake for me to endanger the welfare of the people by seeking political advantage."

"You will recall that about this time last year the then minister of finance criticized one of his colleagues in the cabinet during the course of his budget address—an address, incidentally, which had been changed from that which was presented to me prior to his delivering it in the House. Great pressure was brought upon me at that time to take action, but in the public interest I chose to overlook this infraction of convention."

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In Legislature Opening Spotlight

Step by step Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and Premier Byron Johnson entered Legislative Buildings for official opening Tuesday of what is expected to be one of most hectic sessions of B.C. House on record. Lieutenant-Governor wore levee dress with cocked, feathered hat. Usual glitter of Legislature openings was missing out of respect to late King George VI. Most members of House wore morning dress or dark suits with black ties. There were no invited guests. (Times photo.)

Canada, U.S. Puck Teams Called Poor Sportsmen

Swiss Papers Angry At Violence Of Game Played By North Americans; Victories One Sided

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 20 (CP)—A dispatch from the Neue Zürcher Zeitung's correspondent in Oslo today described the Canadian and United States Olympic hockey players as "rowdies" and recommended that "the pollution of European hockey by overseas teams" be ended.

In a commentary on Tuesday's Olympic Games won by the Canadian and U.S. teams, the newspaper's correspondent said "the violations against the fundamentals of sportsmanship... belong among the unworthiest we have ever seen in a sports arena."

Canada Tuesday defeated Czechoslovakia 4 to 1 and the United States defeated Switzerland 8 to 2.

"We have neither the words nor the space to describe in detail what some of these rowdies drilled in circus business considered permissible," the Neue Zürcher Zeitung said.

"It is now time to ask whether this pollution of European ice hockey through overseas teams should not be halted. One can be certain that neither the Canadians nor the Americans would let themselves be criticized. However, what seems good enough for their players and their public need not be held up as a model for European circumstances."

The newspaper reported that Sweden apparently intended to break off contact with Canadian and United States teams next season and expressed the hope that "other national federations" might follow the same course.

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BRITISH GIRL WINS TITLE

OSLO, Feb. 20 (CP)—Jeanette Altwegg, 22-year-old apple-cheeked English girl, tonight won the women's Olympic figure skating championship on the basis of unofficial figures. It was the first championship, or even a point-getting place, for Britain in the current winter games.

Miss Altwegg was practically conceded victory before she skated in the free-skating phase of the competition today.

Temblor Shock Shakes City This Morning

A single, sharp earth temblor located by Dominion Astrophysical Observatory as centred 20 to 30 miles east of here shook Greater Victoria and Saanich Peninsula at 11:07 today.

Students at Sidney schools were startled by the tremor, which shook the building slightly and rattled windows. They were advised by their teachers to "sit tight" for a moment, and the shock was not repeated.

Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands Review reported one East Saanich Road resident who found her kitchen sink moving beneath her hands, and other Sidney residents heard dishes rattle.

According to Observatory investigations the epicentre of the disturbance was in the vicinity of Orcas Island, east of San Juan Island in American waters. Within the city itself it passed almost unnoticed.

'GOOD HOUSEKEEPER'

Canada Draws Tribute From New York Paper

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (BUP)—The New York Daily Mirror today hailed Canada as a "good housekeeper" and said the Canadian dollar was making its United States counterpart look more and more "like a 50-cent piece."

The newspaper said editorially: "Canada, our good neighbor to the north, is also a good house-

keeper. She has a balanced budget—and more. She will end up the year with a surplus. She seems to nurture the strangely old-fashioned and archaic idea that the first interest of Canada is Canada and the Canadian people."

"She is not remiss in global or Empire duties. She does her part. But Canada comes first. Harry Truman plunges the United States into debt to aid Britain and Europe."

"Recently Canada's dollar came on a par with ours in exchange. Previously it was exchanged at a discount. Now, according to a dispatch in the New York Times yesterday, the American dollar is worth only 98 cents in Canadian money at some border points. By the summer tourist season, it is predicted, the Canadian dollar will be at a premium generally. 'Every now and then you hear people say Canada should be taken into the United States. Maybe we ought to reverse that and say: 'Please, Canada, take us in!'"

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See where they're goin' t' hold a public hearin' on bus problems. Shucks, y' kin git that any day at any bus stop.

Looks like members are goin' t' be less interested in th' sittin' than in th' standin' an' runnin' t' follow.

Funny 'ee see th' Tories an' Socialists squabblin' as t' who'll be th' Opposition. Guess they both know where they ought t' be.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

Sometimes your friends can convince you, all unconsciously on their part, that you're going quietly and sublimely nuts. Either you are, or they are—and they frequently seem fairly well balanced.

You can get that feeling if a man walks into your office, a man you know and whose soundness of mind you respect, even if he is a conservationist—and says, right out of the blue, "If you kill the mice, you'll lose the moose."

Now me, I never owned a moose. I've only seen one in my 40 years, and it was quite alright with me when it turned left off the highway near Windermere, and we drove right. Moose are swell in their place. Only what have they got to do with me?

Maybe I looked a little startled when the man gave me that little gem of mice-moose information. I hate to be caught that way. It makes me feel stupid. What passes for my mind starts churning. Inside, the memory records are flipping over, trying to co-ordinate things like mice and moose. Mice and moose, mice and moose. There's some connection. Could it be a gag form on mice and men, out of Robbie Burns, or John Steinbeck's adaptation?

Then it clicks. Sure it's the story of the Scotch immigrant who looked from a train window and saw an overgrown elk with the fancy hall-rack on its head. You remember the story. "What's that?" asked the Scot of the Canadian sitting next to him. "That," said the Canadian, "is a moose." "And that," replied the Scot, "is the damndest bit of understatement I've ever heard."

Bright, Like A Nickel

There's a certain satisfaction in working out those little conundrums. It shows you're right on the bit—like following one of James Joyce's puns in "Finnegans."

But it's as disconcerting as all get-out, after you've shown the guy who talked about mice and moose that you're onto the wrinkle, when he goes serious on you saying:

"No. There's no gag to it. If you kill the mice, you lose the moose. It's right. I'm not kidding."

So you give a hollow little "heh, heh" laugh, stick your right hand in your shirt front, put your hat on sideways, and say, "Lead on Josephine, Napoleon is ready."

Then the guy with the information lifts his foot onto a chair, puts his elbow on his knee and says,

"Sure. If works like this. Mice, out in the woods, eat pine seeds. That keeps the new pine seedlings from becoming too numerous. Now, if there are no mice, more little pines will grow. They'll choke out other growth—I think it's alder—that the moose feed on. When there isn't any feed, the big fellows disappear. You see, you get rid of the mice and you lose the moose. York Edwards told me about it."

So, pretending to be Cliff Carl or Robert Connell, you say, "Interesting. Very interesting indeed. But according to the wildlife films I've seen, moose are always poking their snouts underwater in shallow lakes or ponds. And the experts say they're feeding. Now where does your alder-pine-seed-mice-moose theory fit in with that?"

And the guy says, "I dunno. I'll ask York Edwards next time I see him. Maybe the moose in your shallow lakes are just washing. Did you think of that?"

Teetering And Tottering

"Anyhow," says the man with the mice-and-moose story, "it all adds up to an illustration of the balance of nature. Man moves in and upsets everything. The game moves away. Man mines the soil, erosion comes along and pretty soon—in a few thousand years or less—he's built himself a desert. Then he has to holler for a guy like Darwin to originate the species all over again. It gets tedious. Think about that mice-moose deal."

You sit down to think about it and the guy goes away. The more you think about it, the more you're inclined to believe that the man who went out isn't so crazy. You begin to feel a little strange and uncomfortable, until you realize you've still got your hat on sideways. Then you wonder whether or not you ought to keep it that way until you get a better balance on this balance of nature proposition.

TOWER PAINTERS BEWARE

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Anyone having the desire to paint "John loves Mary" on top of a water tower here may have to pay up to \$200 for the privilege. An ordinance will make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$200 to climb the tower.

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Canada Troops Hardened By Arctic Chore

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP)—

Troops who will soon head for Korea hardened themselves this month in a sub-Arctic exercise designed to help defense planners learn how to handle a likely menace if war breaks out — enemy seizure of a far northern airfield.

The defense department, reporting on exercise "Sundog Three," said Tuesday air squadrons flew thousands of miles to get there and live 500-pound bombs were used in the 10-day manoeuvre not far north of Canada's vast new iron-ore development in Labrador. It was a good workout for elements of the mobile striking force, earmarked for northern defense if war comes.

The exercise was held from Feb. 4-14 in the Ungava Bay area of far northern Quebec with the big R.C.A.F. base at Goose Bay, Labrador, as the air jumping-off point for skirmishing which included a parachute drop, use of the live bombs—nobody was near where they landed — and other features of simulated warfare.

PLENTY COLD

The temperature dropped as low as 28 degrees below zero.

Troops from the first battalions of the Royal Canadian and Royal 22nd Regiments, both due to go to Korea shortly, were used. The R.C.R. men were employed as an "enemy" force which supposedly had captured the airfield at Chimo, Que. The Royal 22nd men parachuted in to drive them out after the air force had "softened" up the enemy position.

The exercise was billed as one to train regular army and regular and reserve air force units in airborne assault operations under cold weather conditions.

SIGNAL LAMP DEFIES SUN

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The Westinghouse Electric Corp., is making a rugged daylight signal lamp for navy minesweepers. The 50,000,000 candlepower type is capable of sending dot-dash signals in daylight that can be read at five miles, the company said.

Reds Turn Down New Troop Plan

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 20 (UP)—The Communists rejected today a United Nations compromise offer to cut troop rotation during a truce from 40,000 to 35,000 men a month.

There was speculation that the Reds might be holding out on the troop rotation issue in an attempt to blackmail the U.N. into accepting Russia as the sixth member of a neutral commission to supervise the armistice.

Communist staff officers for the fifth straight day demanded that the U.N. withdraw its objections and accept their nomination of Russia. The Allies refused on grounds that Russia, although not fighting in Korea,

Pilots Down Red Planes

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 20 (AP)—United States Sabre jet pilots today shot down two Communist Mig-15 jets and damaged five in two furious fights over northwestern Korea.

Two Migs also were damaged in the afternoon clash between 25 Sabres and 70 Russian-built swept-wing craft over Sinju. The fight lasted 45 minutes. Allied jet pilots damaged three Migs in a morning battle.

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Professional Civil Service Dissatisfied

Professional men employed by the provincial government expressed bitter dissatisfaction with current wage scales at a meeting Tuesday night. They decided to submit a formal demand to the cabinet for more pay.

Present were construction engineers, agronomists, foresters and architects.

They maintained the B.C. government demanded the highest standard of work from its professional employees but paid one of the lowest wage scales in North America. It was pointed out the government had refused even to meet minimum salaries set down by the Association of Professional Engineers in B.C.

Those at the meeting noted the government already had lost a number of top men to private industry because of its low salary schedule and maintained that many more would be lost unless the government's attitude changed.

A committee was named by the meeting to interview the cabinet.

HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

Perth, capital of Western Australia, was founded in 1829 as the nucleus of a free colony.

PUC Chairman Promises Full Bus Fares Hearing

A public hearing on the B.C. Electric fare increase application will be held March 10 in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel, at 10 o'clock.

Percy E. George, chairman of the public utilities commission, announced the hearing Tuesday. He said a full and fair examination of any and all protests against the granting of a transit rate increase will be given.

He took exception to remarks by "some elected municipal representatives" to the effect that the P.U.C. would grant fare boosts automatically. He said the commission was bound by the Public Utilities Act to protect the public against excessive rates.

A three-day public hearing is slated for Vancouver Courthouse, starting March 5, and a two-day hearing here.

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Johnson Stands Firm

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE yesterday showed that Premier Johnson is in complete control of his party. His decision to postpone until after an election all vital issues of public policy has received the support of his cabinet and the Liberal members of the Legislature. It will also have, we believe, the approval of the public.

Mr. Johnson feels, and quite properly, that his government has no mandate to undertake large new policies. The mandate given to a coalition ministry in 1949 lapsed when the coalition ended. Since the Conservatives accept Mr. Johnson's view, all but a small minority of the Legislature presumably support the general program of the session.

It is not surprising, under present conditions, that the Liberal caucus was divided when it met here on Monday. Some members were determined that the government, even without a mandate, should sponsor a large legislative program which, it was hoped, would win votes for the Liberal party at this year's election. Attorney-General Wismer had publicly proposed such a course, but, after thinking the matter over, evidently has realized his mistake and supported his leader.

Our provincial politics probably shows no parallel to Mr. Johnson's determined

leadership in recent times. In a situation where weakness might easily have destroyed him, his government and his party, he has shown extraordinary strength and, as a result, he is today the dominant figure in our public life, the Liberal Party's chief asset and probably the only leader who can hope to form an effective government after the next election.

Some of the newspapers say that the course laid down by the government for the session is a compromise between the views of the Premier and Mr. Wismer. It is a compromise only in the sense that a few urgent items of public business are to be presented to the Legislature. These, however, are not the matters which Mr. Johnson was determined to postpone until he secured a mandate to pursue them. His view was that controversial issues, on which the public should be consulted, should stand in abeyance until after the election. None of these issues is to be touched at the present session.

The small agenda of legislation now proposed seems to have the general support of the House and of the public and thus does not require consultation with the electors. The business which Mr. Johnson has insisted on postponing is highly controversial, there has been no time for the government, the Legislature or the public to think it through and any decision made on it at the moment would be hasty, ill-considered and designed chiefly to win the votes of certain pressure groups.

By refusing to play this kind of cynical politics Mr. Johnson may have lost the votes of some small factions but the great majority of the people, we think, will approve a course which is constitutional, honest and courageous. In backing his leader at a difficult turning point in its affairs the Liberal Party has made no mistake and will have no regrets.

The Costly Slumber

IN THE RELATIVE WEAKNESS of its air force the United States is paying the price of four wasted years.

Until the Korean war, as Defense Secretary Lovett said one day, the United States was asleep.

The air force had no money for research, much less the chance to build modern jet planes. The Russians were not asleep. With the aid of captured German designers they were building the M.I.G., at the moment the most deadly fighter in the world.

The air force has plenty of money now but it cannot make up the lost time. It takes several years to design and produce a new plane. Every American plane produced during World War II had been fully designed before the war began.

Thus it will be several years from the Korean war of 1950 before the United States catches up to Russia either in quality or quantity so far as fighter planes are concerned. Fortunately the United States is still ahead in the race so far as the quality of its long-range bombers is concerned and it is to deal with them, presumably, that Russia produced the M.I.G.

The so-called "stretch-out" or postponement in American plane construction is much misunderstood. The program timed for 1953 will be completed in 1955 or 1956 but this delay was not ordered for financial reasons. The original target date cannot be achieved simply because the plane factories cannot make planes that fast. They can mass-produce existing designs but for the most part they are already obsolete. They cannot quickly modernize the ex-

isting fighter force and then expand it to the desired total in less than three or four years.

As of now the Russians are supposed to be out-producing the United States by two to one in bombers and six to one in jet fighters.

This head start has enabled them to equip the Chinese Communists in Korea with a large destructive force of M.I.G.'s and to increase that force steadily during the truce negotiations, even allowing for substantial losses in the air. And the fact that so many M.I.G.'s are expendable suggests that an even deadlier fighter may be in production for use later on.

All this is disturbing but not surprising. It is precisely what the American Air Force foresaw when the United States went, as Mr. Lovett says, to sleep. Tooled up, the American plane industry is unequalled but tooling up takes time, precious time which has been wasted. The same calculations apply to tanks, where the Russians have by far the world's best model and in huge quantities.

As against the Russian superiority in other weapons the United States has one large and perhaps decisive advantage—the atomic bomb. As Mr. Churchill has said, the bomb alone probably deters Russia from the final adventure. The supreme danger of war probably will arise if and when Russia has all the atomic bombs it needs and thus feels itself superior in all departments of military power. By then the United States should have recovered the lost years.

Aiding The Ill, Protecting The Healthy

TO ANYONE CONNECTED WITH health services in this community, the work and purposes of the Victorian Order of Nurses is an old story. The girls in blue have been long established here. Their competency, consideration and efficient assistance to those in need of help are chapters in the brighter side of Greater Victoria's recent history.

Perhaps because of conditions which exist elsewhere in Canada, however, the V.O.N. feels that its objects and services are not well enough understood by those most in need of help. For that reason next week has been set aside for an intensive educational campaign on the order.

A brief look at 1951 statistics will indicate the scope of V.O.N. service here. During the year the nurses, seven of them as well as a secretary and superintendent, made 20,865 visits to care for 3,420 patients under the direction of city doctors. The order expanded its parent-craft instruction in conjunction with the health department, assisted 49 expectant mothers and enrolled 15 fathers in classes on pre-natal care. In addition, nurses made 6,427 visits to help families readjust themselves to parenthood, made

7,265 visits to care of patients with cancer and other long-term illnesses and generally helped citizens in home nursing.

That work was done mainly on the basis of grants totaling \$23,777.97, of which \$14,477 came from the Community Chest, \$6,500 from the city, \$1,600 from the province, and \$500 and \$200 from Oak Bay and Esquimalt respectively.

Fees collected amounted to only \$8,336.89. They are an important ingredient of financing, but they do not nearly meet costs of the service which is furnished without regard to race, creed or financial status. Those who cannot pay all or part of the accepted charges are nevertheless given service.

Because of its work, the V.O.N. can make feasible home nursing for many patients who would otherwise require hospitalization. Without the ladies in blue, the bed shortage in those institutions would be infinitely more serious.

V.O.N. Week is not being observed on a fund-raising basis. Its aim is to inform the public on the work the order does. At the same time, a true picture could not be furnished without noting the financial arrangements under which the service operates. Last year, income fell behind expenditure by \$279.

Proving Its Value

IF SPONSORS OF THE ARTS CENTRE for Greater Victoria required vindication for their project at any time, they have found it abundantly in the public interest shown in exhibitions and other activities. The problem appears not to be that of stimulating interest in different events, but in improvising facilities for the crowds which attend.

Significantly, one of the minor surprises encountered to date has been the popularity of the classes for children who wish to learn painting. With accommodation for 20, the centre was deluged by an influx of 150 last week. Provision will be made to open more classes and

facilities will be furnished to broaden opportunities for young people—the age range is from 8 to 13—interested in the subject.

Work among the children presumably is, and should remain, one of the primary purposes of the Arts Centre authorities. They serve their own objectives as they develop appreciation in the young for artistic expression of the type encouraged there. More than that, they provide excellent outlets for young energies and the creation of new and wholesome interests to children in an age and at a stage of growth when too many cheap substitutes are offered to them.

LOOSE ENDS

Capital Of The World

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ANYONE who knew Washington in the ecstasy of the New Deal, in the lesser rapture of peace will find these days than ever. Washington is confused, strident and angry because it reflects the humor of the nation.

That is to be expected in an election year but there is much more in it than an election. If only the election were worrying this nation its worry would be over next November. The election is merely an added aggravation. Its bitterness comes out of a people who have suddenly found themselves in the worst jam of their history.

WORSE, that is to say in its uncertainty. The crises of the past, while deep, terrible and often bloody, were relatively simple. Everybody knew or thought he knew that he was fighting for the original Revolution, for the North or South in the Civil War, for national survival in two World Wars. The ideas at stake were clear, the purpose was universally accepted and the American genius of organization quickly solved all the technical problems. Today it's different.

It's different because the United States no longer is operating, as it has been trained from the beginning to operate, as a self-contained social organism. It finds itself now as only one cog in a great worldwide machine. True, it is the central cog but all the others are essential to it and they are not yet meshed with the American system, nor it with them.

THAT IS DIFFICULT enough but there is a larger difficulty which Washington has yet to solve. It would take a book, I suppose, to explain all this and I shall not try, beyond saying that the inner nature of communism, its extraordinary appeal to many sensible people in other parts of the world, its sweep from the Elbe to the Yellow Sea and its diabolic up-side-down appeal to men's diabolic nature—all this baffles the western mind. Still more baffling, what idea must be offered to counteract the idea of communism?

Those are some of the inner questions which beset Washington today and all the clamor of the election campaign, all the pronouncements of government and all the criticisms of government fail to answer them.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER that even the nature of the world revolution on both sides of the Iron Curtain is not yet understood, that the grand alliance of the free peoples is creaking at the joints, that the United States own rearmament program is not going well, that its politics and its mind are both split down the middle by a ferocious election debate—above all, that the United States has stumbled unwillingly and unprepared into supreme world leadership and has accomplished more in a shorter time than any predecessor, and still finds its job not half done, then you are not surprised that Washington is in spiritual anarchy.

TO THE FOREIGNER who has never been here before a day in Washington is doubtless a terrifying experience. He will hear every theory of events from the certainty of total war and universal destruction to the theory of secure peace, from the prediction of wider inflation to the assurance of imminent recession, from the sermons of the idealist to the prophecies of naked force which would make Stalin wince. But the old hand doesn't take these things too seriously.

Washington has been in confusion before. Perhaps as the capital of the most democratic state in the world—using that word in its most literal sense—Washington will always be confused, angry and terrifying.

THE OLD HAND will remember, however, the days after Pearl Harbor when he visited this town and concluded that the United States could never fight a war. Nothing was going right. The industrial machine would not function, the weapons were not coming off the assembly lines and the wise guys laughed at Roosevelt when he laid down his production charts.

Yet the miracle occurred not on schedule but far in advance of schedule. The whirling, amorphous elements of this system, which makes no sense to foreigners, combined by a sure chemistry into unprecedented strength almost overnight. They can do so again if another Roosevelt or a reasonable facsimile thereof can be found. Perhaps in General Eisenhower he has been found already. But that is another story which will be told here when I get around to it.

Flightways

New York Times

The oldest routes of travel are not paths through the forests or channels down the rivers or the ancient courses from departure to landfall historically followed by ships. They are rather the flightways of birds.

The scarlet tanager is known to pass across the Caribbean from the northwest coast of South America to the northeast coast of the United States. The golden plover, with the advance of spring in these latitudes, comes north from South America over a long sea route to Labrador and the Arctic coast; with the turn of the season it goes home by the Mississippi Valley.

The Arctic tern—not to be confused, as Roger Tory Peterson explained the other day in a lecture before the Garden Club of America, with the Russian, or Comintern—commutes between the Arctic Ocean and the Antarctic Continent 11,000 miles or so. There are no super-sonic birds as far as we know, but their air travels rival those of mankind.

Winter Olympics—An Eastern View



As Our Readers See It

PREDATORS

Mrs. Barr tells us she is "mad"—while we would not contradict her, it is a satisfaction to know what has made her so. To assert that cats, either domestic or those which have gone native, do not destroy an appalling number of our birds, is nonsense. Don't take my word for it—ask any game warden.

A few weeks ago a Sooke resident said that cats gone wild were breeding at an alarming rate in the adjacent woods and preying on birds and small animals. Courtenay reports dogs chasing and killing deer in the salt water.

Those who turn cats adrift in the country are doing a cruel and wicked thing. Since cats have increased in this district I have come upon many a pathetic little heap of feathers which I never used to see. A nest full of quail eggs just hatching—but no mother—just a trail of brown feathers. Every year our pheasants come around with over a dozen chicks; never more than one or two ever escape the cats we see slinking through the undergrowth.

LILLIAN F. HEYWOOD.

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EMPIRE YOUTH MOVEMENT

Your editorial of Wednesday, Feb. 13, under the heading "Strange Words for Canadians," calls for comment, particularly since the implied criticism is obviously intended to be both friendly and constructive.

May I then in the first place, point out that the remarks to which you refer were made as a Canadian of over 40 years standing, and with the Commonwealth as a single entity in mind. My comments upon the respective merits of the terms "Empire" and "Commonwealth" were made in reply to questions raised by members of the audience.

Since it is idle to assume that Canada is unanimous in its preference for one term or the other, I reminded those present that for long I had in mind the desirability of changing the movement's name so to avoid the use of either of these words around which not a little controversy has waged, and no doubt will long continue to wage.

One such suggestion was "The Queen Elizabeth Legion of Youth," another "The Britannic Legion of Youth," yet another "The Royal Legion of Youth." Such a change, however, if generally approved, could not lightly nor hurriedly be made. The Empire Youth Movement owes its inception and leadership to Canadian initiative. It was through the London office of the National Council of Education of Canada that the great gatherings of Empire Youth were organized at the time of the late King's Coronation in 1937. It is by its present name that it is widely known and has achieved not a little of its purpose.

In the course of the discussion referred to, it is true I did give one or two personal reasons for my preference for the historical name by which this, the most successful of all international

groups of nations and peoples, is still widely known throughout the world. These reasons are based upon the conviction that the word "Empire" symbolizes historic evolution since empires throughout the ages have constituted the bridges over which civilization has marched. There has been progression and retrogression, but the march has nevertheless been steadily forward.

As the inheritors of Greece and Rome, the British Empire has always been inspired by the vision of the larger freedom and the higher justice. What now some prefer to call the Commonwealth is the fulfillment of that vision. We should be watchful, therefore, and see to it that we do not drift too far from the source of our unity, for upon that unity must largely depend the measure of our continued serviceability to mankind.

We may, therefore, find inspiration and courage in this sorrowful but challenging hour in the wise and noble words of Dante: "If thou but follow thy star thou shalt not fall of a glorious heaven." How well that star has served us—and mankind!

FREDERICK J. NEY.

Empress Hotel.

(Editor's Note—Mr. Ney is reported to have said Canadians "don't even have a very deep-rooted faith," and have little to oppose Communism, and that "we told the world we had doubts about the Empire" when we changed the name to Commonwealth. Our editorial took exception to these points.)

NOT ADEQUATE?

It has been suggested in the press that the title of "George the Good" should be applied to our late King.

As an Englishman I find the adjective which had previously been applied to a German prince, the consort of Queen Victoria, inadequate.

This king was one of ourselves, and I am sure that his passing has left a sense of personal loss in the mind, and heart of every one of his subjects. It would be better to apply no adjective at all to his name than one which does him less than justice.

In recent accounts of his life story it seems to have been forgotten that he actually took part in the Battle of Jutland as a gunnery officer aboard the Collingwood.

CHARLES H. MARSLAND

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QUERY
Could I have an inch or so of space to ask if the lady who ran her car into a tricycle near Smith's Hill Reservoir on Sunday, Feb. 17, could get in touch with me at G 6044?

I would like her to see what her car did to the well-kept and cherished plaything of a young boy. At least, she might say that she was sorry for her heedless driving.

"PARENT"

The Shepherd

MY DOG

"Yet he abideth faithful."
I Tim. 2:13

I read a poem once somewhere... Don't give your heart to a dog to tear... I don't agree, for man or child... A dog is a friend, unbeguiled... Congenial, honest, he can teach... What is devotion? A dog will reach... Deep into your heart, be loyal and true... Both kind and obedient, faithful to you... In wealth or in grim poverty's fog... You'll gain by giving your heart to a dog.

JULIEN C. HYER

"Billion Dollar Boom"

Saturday Night recently ran a story by Stuart Keate, publisher of this journal, entitled "Billion Dollar Boom in B.C." Canada has suffered much from booms and this story of "galumphing prosperity" is not convincing.

The personal reaction is one of humiliation. For nearly a century we have bragged about our limitless wealth and our great destiny but, when the test comes, instead of being able to carry on as should now be the case, or even participate, we turn over development to Americans on such a scale as to threaten not only our economic but our political independence.

In this case the Alcan "colossus" starts with 420,000 h.p., good for 83,000 tons of aluminum, and works up to 1,600,000 h.p., good for 300,000 tons or 600,000,000 pounds of metal. This power, says Mr. Keate, "will cost Alcan one cent per pound of aluminum—about one-third of the cost at some of the newer U.S. plants."

FURTHER PROFITS

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It does not take much work on a pound of aluminum, for which we will get a cent or two, to make it worth a dollar. The story is that other industries will be welcomed but with the extreme low power cost and the growing demand for the metal the outlook is that Alcan will take it all and unprocessed metal will be exported. Also, Alcan now has this power, about 20% of our ultimate hydro-power, for all time.

As for steel, we are told that the U.S. steel colossus has moved in and we are to have a long-needed heavy industry. Let us get this straight.

If there is evidence of a heavy industry it has not appeared in the press. Americans, it is true, have taken over Texada and Quinsam and are shipping ore at the rate of a million tons annually to Japan. This ore runs about 50% iron and the net to us is about \$5 per ton. We buy back the metal at \$300 per ton. This means a spread of \$190 per ton of steel or \$55 per ton of ore. To include lower grades of steel cut the spread to \$50 and the annual loss in business is \$50,000,000. And—we continue dependent.

AMAZING SITUATION

It is an amazing situation. In the east they are building a railway and a canal to cost hundreds of millions to get iron ore. Here we have all the raw materials nearby at or near tidewater, we can eliminate the heavy freights, and we can eliminate the steel production in steel needed in England does not have to be diverted to our needs. Yet we not only do not treat a ton of our ore but government, industrial, and mining leaders unite to oppose the project with flimsy excuses and even with actual misrepresentation. Is it any wonder that taunts that we are dupes of U.S. steel interests are now common.

In 1943 Mr. Tom Reid stated in Commons, "Sworn evidence was given before this committee (Truman investigation held in Washington) that the Morgan-United States Steel Corporation interests were behind the blocking of any move to develop steel production in B.C." In a country where charges like the above can be made with impunity political independence is at a low ebb.

The Keate article refers to rumblings to the effect that we have given away a fair hunk of our birthright. These rumblings are increasing and they should be heeded before it is too late.

C. M. CAMPBELL.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"FOLKS," said the Elevator Man, "and especially celebrities always profess to be insulted and annoyed when they are turned away by people who don't recognise them. Take that case where Bing Crosby was refused a room in the Vancouver Hotel, or just the other night when Tom Uphill was turned down at another Vancouver hotel until he got things straightened out. I'm willing to bet that any annoyance expressed on such occasions is pretty phony. Because what human being could really resent such a situation? The unjust accusation, the dramatic disclosure, the continued suspicion, the overwhelming proof, the mistaken one's apologetic, and the final majestic reception and ascent in glory. Who, I ask, could really resent an experience like that? It's what we long for when we dream of dramatic defenses of ourselves in court, or being picked from thousands for some national honor. Righteousness vindicated is man's favorite theme, providing he's in the central spot. Lower man!

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "the key of the whole thing is that you're caught in disguise temporarily. Your real worth is hidden under some unworthy cloak. You're wearing old work clothes and haven't shaved, or a torn housedress and last year's hat. That provides the setting. From then on your true character shines through until even the doubters are convinced. Mezzanine!

"That," said the Elevator Man, "is all very well in the minor things like getting a hotel room or a cheque cashed. But how will most of us shape up at the final checking over? It's going to be quite a shock for some of us to find that the ragged moral clothing we appear in is no disguise but our true colors. That we've been deluding ourselves for a long time, and that being chucked out into the street is no mistake but the real thing. With that possibility in mind it might be just as well to play safe. Let's dress our lives in the decent garments they should wear, and run no risk of an error in our reception."



Tobin

The Unseen Audience

BY H. T. WEBSTER



Latest N.A.T.O. Talks Under Threat Of Billion Dollar U.S. Aid Slash

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 20 (AP)—The western Allies open a dispute-dogged North Atlantic council meeting today. It may achieve historic progress.

Overshadowing the meeting was the urgent conviction that the sessions must produce concrete progress toward European defense. Otherwise, the United States Congress may slash its multi-billion-dollar military aid bill, regarded as essential to Allied rearmament plans.

The Allied foreign, defense and finance ministers and their advisers will troop into the gleaming white marble chamber of the Portuguese National Assembly for the public opening session.

Greece and Turkey are attending for the first time as full members, swelling to 14 the countries linked in the North Atlantic Treaty organization. The other members are Canada, the United States, Britain, France, Portugal, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States flew in Tuesday night with one plum—a Big Three agreement with Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on German affiliation with western defense through membership in the six-nation European army.

WAY FOR PEACE

A communique issued in London Tuesday said Acheson, For-

eign Secretary Anthony Eden, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and Adenauer reached agreements during week-end conferences that "marked a decisive turning in the cause of peace."

Adenauer said "the way is now clear" for Germany to sign a peace agreement with the Big Three occupiers.

But the communique significantly omitted any mention of German demands for membership in N.A.T.O., and a high Allied source said the subject was one which does not properly apply to a still-occupied country.

Four major items of business were lined up to keep the N.A.T.O. council busy until at least next Tuesday. They are:

CLOSELY RELATED

1. The final, amended report of the temporary council committee, headed by U.S. Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman.

2. Relations between N.A.T.O. and the projected six-member European defense community. The two would be closely related organizations, with E.D.C. working within and reinforcing N.A.T.O. Germany would be the only non-N.A.T.O. member of the E.D.C. The others are France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

3. A wholesale reorganization of N.A.T.O.'s own civil administration setup. This calls for a permanent secretary general, perhaps L. B. Pearson, Canadian external affairs minister. The N.A.T.O. council, represented by deputies, would become a permanent body with headquarters in London or Paris.

4. The council also will try to edge forward in its long-range scheme to tighten military and political relations between the Atlantic Allies.

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India Scours World Markets For Rice

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20 (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said Tuesday that despite efforts of Indian purchasing agents in Communist China "the fact remains we can't get as much rice as we want to." He told a conference of state food ministers that India is scouring world markets in an effort to alleviate a shortage of rice.

WHAT A DAY!

What a misery it can be on those days when you are feeling way below par. How slowly the hours drag by when you feel sooty and sluggish and seem to ache all over.

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Leo Fenderbyl, wife Rita and sons Leo, Jr. (left) and Robbie.

HE'S MAN OF MANY HOBBIES

Dutchman's Model Got Him Home

By RON BAIRD

The irate Dutch father shook a flour-covered finger at his 16-year-old son and said with severity: "Bread is our business, not butterflies."

Recalling the incident recently, new Canadian Leo Fenderbyl laughed and added: "Butterfly collecting is one of the nicest hobbies I've seen yet."

But for father Fenderbyl it was just another way to annoy his Dutch customers 16 years ago. Leo's job was to deliver bread, not pedal around on his bicycle netting the gaily-colored insects.

"I suppose I just forgot the customers in the excitement," said Leo, a slightly-built young Hollander who came here last August with his wife, Rita, and apple-cheeked sons Leo Jr., 5, and Robbie, 4.

But butterflies are just one of the many hobbies of this remarkable Dutch-army-veteran who managed to keep out of the way of the Germans, after they ransacked his country, by working in a dry-cleaning plant.

SOON SHOWED WORTH
No dry-cleaning expert when he joined the plant, he nevertheless became manager of the business a year after the sympathetic owner put him on the payroll to help him avoid being shipped to Germany as a slave laborer.

In his 32 years, Leo has taken up painting—self-taught because

there wasn't enough money to send him to art school and take care of his five brothers and five sisters as well.

His oils could stand up with the very best—the third painting he attempted shows a farmer plowing his fields and is top-notch.

NATURAL MUSICIAN

Leo took up music and now plays saxophone, clarinet, violin and guitar (he built seven of his own Spanish guitars by copying factory models).

Employed here as an electrician with a shipyard, he is also an accomplished carpenter, shipwright, architect, ship's draughtsman and jack-of-all trades electrician.

He speaks Dutch, German, English, a bit of French and Portuguese—because he and his

family had originally planned to emigrate to Brazil.

Seven more relatives of the Fenderbyl family moved here, including his father and mother. Big families are a Fenderbyl tradition. Leo's grandfather counted 25 grandsons and 25 granddaughters the day he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

The family live here at 490 Caiduthel Road.

Down payment on the sturdy home came after he sold a beautiful model of a famous Dutch sailing ship to city real estate man C. N. Montague.

It was the only thing of value Leo and Rita had when they landed here.

Ship-building is just another spare-time hobby with this industrious new Canadian who likes to collect butterflies.

Elizabeth Crashes Result In Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP).—President Truman, concerned about the recent plant crashes at Elizabeth, N.J., has decided to appoint a special commission to study airport safety near big cities.

Authoritative sources said the commission will be asked to investigate the whole problem and lay down "ground rules" for locating new civil and military landing fields near crowded residential areas.

Lt.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, air hero of both World Wars, who is now a Shell Oil Corporation executive and special air force consultant on research and development, will head the commission.

Other members are expected to be nominees of the defense and commerce departments.

Truman reached his decision

while studying information from the Feb. 11 National Airlines crash at Elizabeth, N.J., it was reported.

It was believed that the location of the Kansas City, Mo., airport in a crowded area also has caused the President concern. He often uses that airport on his own flights to his home at Independence, Mo.

The special commission was expected to have the task of fixing a policy on re-opening and construction of military bases and operation of large military planes in congested areas. Military men have been seeking to build new bases or to operate on civil airports as near large cities as possible, it was reported.

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Prairie Doctors Win Tax Appeal

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP)—The income tax appeal board in a judgment made public Tuesday allowed the appeal of three Saskatchewan doctors serving rural municipalities and villages in that province for deductions totaling close to \$15,000.

The doctors were Dr. S. B. Fainstein, Preeceville, Sask.; Dr. P. D. Hooge, Kindersley, Sask.; and Dr. William P. Teevens, Wawota, Sask. All have contractual agreements with municipalities to render medical services.

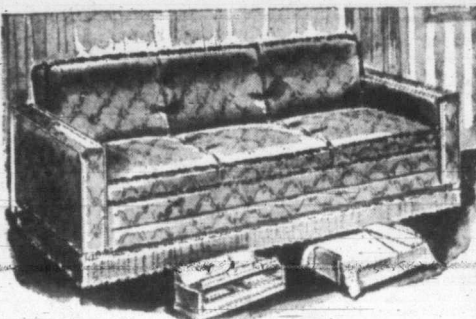
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Hey Ralph, Do You Need A Goalie?

By DENNY BOYD

The suggestion came from Alex Macdonald, popular vice-president of the Shamrocks and manager of Foul Bay's senior B lacrosse team. For those who do not attend lacrosse games, Alex is recognizable as a cheerful little bus driver with the crew-cut, debonair mustache and cigarette holder, the latter, an off-duty distinguishable feature.

Alex heard that certain members of the Rock executive were living on aspirin, trying to figure who would replace Bill Andrews in goal for the Shamrocks, now that Andrews has decided to relegate his pads to the top shelf in his closet.

Names such as Fred Fulla of Nanaimo; Doug Flavell

of Hamilton and Moon Wootton of Peterborough have been kicked around as possible replacements for the big policeman.

Ralph Baker, Rock manager, claims he has had an endless headache since Andrews first broke the news of his retirement. And apparently Baker is meeting with no success in trying to lure Flavell to Victoria.

Then there are rumors that Walt Young, spare goalie for North Shore Indians last year, is being considered for the job here.

Fulla, it is intimated, would gladly come to the Rocks, but if his transfer jeopardized the strength of Nanaimo Sons, it is more than likely the league would veto the move.

Hence the headaches.

But perhaps Macdonald has the sedative to soothe Baker's fevered brow.

Alex hinted that perhaps Baker is making a mistake in looking over a map of Canada to find a goalkeeper. Alex could give him a couple of telephone numbers that might fill the bill. And they are right in Baker's own back yard.

Buzz Long and Al Thompson are Macdonald's candidates to fill the Irish posts this season.

It is Macdonald's contention that either of these boys, given a fair chance to prove themselves, could measure up to Intercity League demands.

For the past two seasons,

Long has been spare goalie for the Rocks. Perhaps that should read the past year and a half. Long quit halfway through the 1951 season, reportedly because he felt he was not being treated fairly.

He was kept on the bench when Andrews was crippled up by a series of accidents, but still played every game. "Buzz still wants to play for the Rocks," said Macdonald, "but he wants to play."

Al Thompson, the boy with the first name that drives copy-readers crazy, has been playing senior B lacrosse for eight years, most of that time for Macdonald.

The shy read-head was the major reason Foul Bay club won the city and Island championship last season.

Macdonald's logic is based on the fact that Andrews, Long and Thompson played in the senior B league together three years ago, before the formation of the Intercity League.

At that time, claims Macdonald, they were all on a par in a league that was mighty tough on goalies.

"I don't think any of them has changed much since that time," says Macdonald, "so I think that Buzz or Al could step in right now and handle the job just as well as Bill did when he went up."

The Rocks begin their training a month from now. It won't do much good taking practice shots on an empty net. Maybe Alex has a point.

Yanks Withdraw As Finn Captures Cross Country

OSLO, Feb. 20 (CP).—Veikko Hakulinen, a hardy, Finnish 26-year-old foreman of a wood-cutting gang, today won the 50-kilometer (31 miles 120 yards) Olympic cross-country ski race today when he finished the snow marathon in three hours 33 minutes and 33 seconds.

The leg-weary, gaunt-faced Finn brought his country its first gold medal of the current Olympics. He won by four minutes 38 seconds over Eero Koehalmien, another Finn, who slogged home to the base of the giant Holmenkollen ski base in 3:38.11.

Norway's Magnar Ekenstad, who had been the winner's closest pursuer through most of the second half of the grind, took third in 3:38.45, followed by Olav Oekern, Norway, 3:38.56; Kalevi Monon, 3:39.21, and Nil Karlsson, Swedish, defending champion, 3:39.30.9.

It was the second fastest time

ever recorded for the distance in Olympic competition. Elis Wiklund of Sweden won in 1936 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in 3:30.11. Nils Karlsson of Sweden captured the 1948 grind at St. Moritz in 3:47.48.

The field was cut down to 36 when the four American entries withdrew when they figured they didn't have a chance against the classy Scandinavians.

OAK BAY GOLF

Mrs. Harold Husband won the silver division of the monthly par competition at Victoria Golf Club Tuesday, six down. Mrs. C. W. Stanbury was two down to win the bronze division.

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Olympic Double For U.S. Skier

OSLO, Feb. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence, 19-year-old skiing wizard from Rutland, Vt., completed an Olympic double today by winning the women's slalom ski race with an amazing second run after a tumble on her first descent.

The flying housewife was clocked in 1:03.4—fastest of the day—for her second trip down the difficult 508-yard Rodkleva course which drops 196 yards from its summit and winds through 49 control gates.

Her time for the two runs was 2:10.6. She was clocked in 1:07.2 for her first trip, 1.2 seconds behind the pace-setting Ossi Reichert of Germany.

Mrs. Lawrence won the first gold medal for the United States by capturing the giant slalom race on opening day.

Miss Reichert took second today with 2:11.4 on runs of 1:06 and 1:05.4. Mrs. Anna Marie Buchner, another German, was third with 2:13.3 on runs of 1:07.6 and 1:05.7, followed by Celina Segni of Italy, 2:13.8 on 1:06.5 and 1:07.3.

There were many spills. Among those who lost their chances because of spills were Dagmar Rom, Austria's blonde movie queen and one of the top favorites, and America's Janette Burr of Seattle and Kay Rodolph of Hayden, Colo.

The Curse Of An Aching Back—And Here's Howe

DETROIT, Feb. 20 (AP).—Big, imperturbable Gordie Howe, Detroit's one-man hockey arsenal, not only seems a shoo-in for National League scoring honors a second straight season, but the New York Rangers claim he is in a class by himself as a back-buster.

"He broke my nose with a high stick," insists captain Allan Stanley of the Rangers.

"He broke mine with an elbow," echoes Rangers' Eddie Kullman.

Detroit sources claim, however, that the Red Wings' star has developed a new straight-arm technique as a defense against octopus-like holding tactics.

NEW STICK STYLE

In recent games Howe has been grabbing his stick with his right hand halfway down the shaft and using his left to fend off all opponents.

How well this has worked is revealed not only in Howe's physical destructiveness but also in his scoring operations.

Gordie has bagged at least one goal in each of the last six games, the Wings winning them all. His season total of 33 goals puts him comfortably ahead of the ailing Maurice Richard and his point total of 16 gives him an eight-point edge over Richard's Montreal colleague, Elmer Lach.

NO HELP HERE

The 23-year-old bulldozer is off on his scoring tear without the accompaniment of veteran centre Sid Abel on the casualty list, thereby destroying the myth that

Abel's playmaking skill lifted Howe to stardom.

Howe borrowed the straight-arm from football. He also picked up a switch-hitting style from baseball. Gordie is the only player in the league who has mastered the art of switching hands on his stick, so that he can shoot from either his right or left side without warning.

Oak Bay Takes Large Lead In Hoop Playoffs

Oak Bay High School defeated Mount Newton, 57-25, Tuesday in the first game of a two-game total-point series in the Vancouver Island High School basketball tournament zone playoffs.

Oak Bay now holds a 32-point margin for the second game slated at Oak Bay High School next Tuesday.

The Rays ran in 36 points in the last two frames to overcome a first half 21-14 deficit.

Frank Lewis was high man for the winners with 20 points, while Westoby led Mount Newton with 11.

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(Kelowna leads best-of-five semi-final 2-3.)

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Vancouver 5, Nanaimo 2.

(Vancouver leads best-of-seven final 2-5.)

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR

Spokane 3, Trail 2.

MAITHEIME SENIOR

Halifax 5, Moncton 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Stouffville 4, Chateaufort 5.

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Moos Jaw 3, Lethbridge 3.

Regina 4, Medicine Hat 3.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Thurso 3, Pembroke 5.

(Thurso leads Pembroke 1-0 in best-of-seven series.)

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Red 2, Cornwall 7.

(Cornwall leads Hull 1-0 in best-of-five series.)

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR

Sudbury Wolves 4, North Bay 5 (over-time).

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 1, Winnipeg Black Hawks 3.

MANITOBA INTERMEDIATE (BIG SIX)

Dauphin 5, Brandon 2.

(Dauphin wins best-of-five final 3-4.)

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Meville 2, Regina 1.

TONIGHT

BASKETBALL

1:30—Lower Island Junior boys' championship, Scott & Wright vs. Lake Cowichan, Victoria High School gym.

8:30—Lower Island senior B men's championship, Chemainus vs. Arrow Park, Victoria High School gym.

HOCKEY

7:00—Commercial League, Seven-Up vs. Individual Cleaners, Memorial Arena.

8:30—Commercial League, Army vs. Civil Service, Memorial Arena.

10:00—Commercial League, Merchants vs. Navy, Memorial Arena.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (CP).—Lorne Main, of Vancouver, advanced to the quarter-finals of the United States indoor men's tennis championships Tuesday with a 6-1, 7-5 victory over Hal Burrows, Charlottesville, Va.

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McMorran's intermediate B game is at 8:30 and one hour later Sooke will meet Saanichton in an exhibition senior C men's tussle.

Thursday night when they meet Cumberland City Merchants in the first of a two-game total-point series for the coveted haubie at Sooke Community Centre.

In the opener of a three-game card at 7:30, Sooke and Saanichton junior boys will tangle in an exhibition. The intermediate

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Canada May Make New Shell For Three Nations

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP).—Quantity production of Canada's spectacular and powerful new Sabot anti-tank shell for three countries may be near at hand.

It is the shell agreed upon as a standard military item by the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada last year, a development hailed as a sign that Canada can produce arms her allies will use.

The shell is said to be unsur-

passed in its ability to penetrate armor.

Discussions looking to quantity production of the shell in Canada for all three countries have been going on. The U.K. in particular is said to be interested in placing a large order. A substantial U.S. order also is in the wind.

None of these discussions have yet reached the stage where Canadian factories have been told to go ahead and produce.

Meanwhile, the army said today samples of the shell, developed by the defense research board, have been sent to Korea for use against the Reds.

Nobody here seems to know what happened.

The chances are they have not been used there, because the enemy hasn't been using tanks against which they could be used.

The shell's name Sabot comes from the fact that after it is fired an outer casing falls off in flight. The casing looks like a Dutch sabot or shoe.

The shell was tested thoroughly in Canada and apparently proved its worth to U.S. and U.K. observers.

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NOVEL STORY BEHIND SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP).—The way George Brown tells it, he was driving down a street last Jan. 7 when his car hit a hole in the street. Result: A tire blew out. He caught a cold while changing it. He had to pay \$5 for a cold shot. He missed a day's pay—\$15.84. He had to pay \$53.76 for damage to his car. Brown sued the city yesterday for \$74.60.

Army To Probe Rash Of Fires, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP).—A military commission is expected to begin an investigation soon into recent fires in military establishments, a defense spokesman said Tuesday.

Meanwhile a new fire destroyed an unoccupied building at the Petawawa, Ont., army camp and a soldier had preliminary hearing here on a charge of setting a \$25,000 fire at No. 26 Ordnance Depot here New Year's Eve.

The investigating commission was decided upon recently after a series of fires in the last few months. It is to inquire into their causes and the adequacy of fire-protection methods.

Tuesday's outbreak at Petawawa, 125 miles west of here, destroyed a wartime H-hut. Cause of the fire was not known.

Charged with the New Year's Eve fire, Pte. Hector Davis, 17, of nearby Aylmer, Que., was remanded a week for formal commitment on an arson charge.

INDIVIDUAL TITLE

The title "Prince of Wales" is not inherited by the first son of the reigning monarch; it is used after individual conferment.

N.Z. Butter Imports End Chances Of Repeat Panic

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP).—A well-stocked larder of government and commercial butter, bolstered by another shipment of 2,500,000 pounds from New Zealand, has virtually put an end to the possibility of last year's panicky butter shortage recurring this year.

Federal agricultural authorities are confident that Canada will weather through the off-season winter months with butter prices remaining fairly steady at about 70 cents a pound retail for the creamery product and with the possibility of even a slight surplus when the new producing season opens in the spring.

Fearing repercussions of last winter's scarcity when prices for a short period shot up rapidly by about 15 and 20 cents a pound to 85 cents and 90 cents, the government decided to depend on foreign countries to bolster domestic stockpiles.

Government purchases of 10,000,000 pounds from New Zealand and west European sources are being increased by another 2,500,000-pound shipment from New Zealand. This shipment, expected to be the last from foreign sources this winter, is expected to be unloaded at Halifax shortly.

The commercial dairy industry, in addition to the government's purchases, imported 4,500,000 pounds late last year before the government took over the monopoly in butter imports. Thus total imports have slipped to 17,000,000 pounds since the new

LISBON, Feb. 20 (Reuters).—Portugal has accepted Mohamed El Faid Mattar Bey as the new minister to Lisbon from "the King of Egypt and the Sudan"—King Farouk—it was announced Tuesday. The announcement said the acceptance does not mean that Portugal recognizes Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan.

GRANT TAKES JOB

HALIFAX, Feb. 20 (CP).—Vice-Admiral T. W. Grant, retired chief of naval staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been appointed president of Home Lines Steamship Agency of Canada, Ltd., it was announced Tuesday.

Three Youths Admit Robbing Gold Mine

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 20 (CP).—Three Timmins youths pleaded guilty Tuesday to a joint charge of armed "toboggan" robbery of the Aunor gold mine a week ago. They were remanded one week-begon.

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City Officials, Skillings Clash

Turmoil Over Delayed Implementation Of Assistant Engineer's Resignation

Retention of J. G. Archer, assistant engineer, in the civic service after his resignation was accepted by the executive committee Jan. 29, drew concentrated fire from Ald. Waldo Skillings Monday.

"I will not tolerate it," he told a public works committee meeting.

He tangled with both City Manager Cecil Wyatt and City Engineer Cyril Jones and promised "a blow-up at council meeting" if the matter was not handled at the committee level.

He asked why Archer was still on the staff and told Wyatt, after the latter gave his reasons for retaining Archer until after estimates were compiled: "It is absolutely wrong."

"Ald. Scurrah won't be very happy when he gets back," said Ald. Skillings. "Before he left he said: 'Well, I'm glad that's over, now I can enjoy my holiday.'"

Countered Wyatt: "We still have the services of the city to take into consideration. In my opinion it was desirable that Archer be retained in the interests of the city until the budget factor is cleared up."

PROBED CRITICISMS

Ald. Scurrah was appointed with the manager, as a sub-committee by the executive committee to probe the public works department as a result of criticisms and complaints.

Wyatt disagreed with Skillings that the executive committee's action in accepting Archer's resignation had not been carried out. He said the resignation was accepted but date of resignation had not been determined at the time.

"I don't think you are going to improve the tone of departments," said Skillings, apparently referring to recent reports of unrest, particularly in connection with public works.

WYATT HITS BACK

Shot back Wyatt: "I don't think you are going to improve the tone of any department unless you have the interest of the city at heart."

"It looks like subterfuge," Skillings said later on.

"On whose part?" interjected City Engineer Jones. "If the shoe pinches, it pinches," declared Skillings hotly. "There was no subterfuge on my part; I made my position quite clear," said Jones, who opposed asking for Archer's resignation throughout the general shake-up.

DILLY-DALLYING CHARGE

"Please don't interrupt me when I'm speaking to the chairman," said Skillings. "I object to this dilly-dallying on the part of the city. City manager or not, it is up to him to see direction of council is carried out."

"I want the person notified his resignation has been accepted and set a date of severance. The employees on the staff, irrespective of what Jones said, feel that way too."

Skillings said it might be Easter before the committee's action was implemented. He added he had heard Archer had an appeal coming to the executive committee. "That's wrong," he contended the city manager's by-law gave Wyatt authority to hire and fire up to the rank of a department head, without going to council or any committee.

"Would this be the practise in business?" asked Skillings of the delay.

STICKS TO HIS GUNS

"Certainly," replied Wyatt, "if it benefits the municipality or business, yes, of course."

"I think it's wrong," said Skillings.

Replied Wyatt: "That's a matter of opinion."

"As a layman I thought the resignation would be accepted forthwith," said Skillings.

The entire debate resulted after Ald. Robert Macmillan asked if Archer had been given any chance to reply before the executive committee.

City Will Slash Parking Exemption To Bone

Parking meter exemption cards would be cut in half through a proposal of E. W. N. Doble, city traffic engineering assistant.

He told public works committee meeting Monday, that at present 76 people hold meter exemption cards. His proposed new list contains only 40 names.

His report was referred to City Manager Cecil Wyatt, and Ald. Waldo Skillings urged that the number be cut still further.

During the course of the meeting representation on behalf of 32 doctors for meter exemptions was received. The committee, however, was opposed, and Police Chief John Blackstock was asked to report on requests for exemptions.

"I am opposed to blanket exemptions for doctors," said Skillings. "Of 76 persons now holding the cards, 64 are connected with City Hall. Their number would be cut to 32 and the remaining 12 would be cut to eight. Doble suggested revision of the city's two parking areas back of City Hall, to get maximum use."

The one directly behind City Hall would be for use of aldermen and officers who spend the major part of their time at the hall. A second lot on Cormorant would contain unallocated spaces.

Exemption permits allow parking in metered spaces, but not in excess of the maximum time on the meter.

Their sole value is they excuse the user from inserting coins in meters when on official duties," Doble said.

They are restricted to city staff who have regular business in a metered area, cars of police and fire services at discretion of chief, and officers of certain organizations such as the Salvation Army. Doble recommended no exemption permits for military vehicles.

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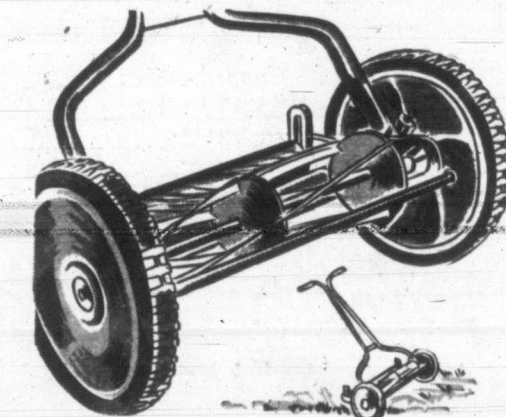
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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Weather will continue cold but fairly clear tonight and Thursday, with temperatures between 32 and 44 degrees, according to the forecast from Gonzales Observatory. There will be a few clouds overnight and Thursday, with light winds up to 15 miles per hour.

Senior citizens' campaign council will meet Tuesday night at 8 in city council chamber at City Hall. Members of 60 up clubs have been invited.

An urgent meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Victoria will be held at 2:15 Thursday in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney.

Saanich Liberal Association decided Tuesday night to hold a nominating convention March 18 to choose a candidate for the forthcoming provincial election.

It is expected the fight for nomination will be a two-way contest between Arthur Ash, sitting member for Saanich, and H. K. "Pat" Bate. Ash, however, has not as yet formally announced his intention to run.

A member of the Fanny Bay Ratepayers' Association's electric light committee closed a pole-mounted switch on the Island Highway, half a mile south of Union Bay, this afternoon to bring power to some 125 new customers in the area.

It is the first time this section has had the benefit of electricity, the B.C. Power Commission said. The power will be brought to these residents by the power commission over a recently-completed 16-mile extension originating at Courtenay and stretching along the highway to Mud Bay, south of Fanny Bay.

Facing a 75 cents an hour wage boost demand, city contractors of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, have by-passed routine application for a conciliation officer and asked for a board.

They have applied to the B.C. Labor Relations Board for a conciliation board to be set up in their dispute with union carpenters.

The contractors hold that a conciliation officer's services would be of no avail.

Local 1508 of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union are asking the 75 cents boost over their present \$1.75 per hour rate.

Contractors have offered a raise of 16 2/3 cents per hour.

H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie, Lt. Cmdr. B. T. Russell, will take naval reserve officers and men on a week-end training cruise to Port Alberni. She leaves Friday evening and returns Sunday.

G. U. Stathdee, Duncan, was among 30 members of "R" squad of R.C.M.P. to complete training in Regina preparatory to being posted to divisions across Canada next Monday. Mounties headquarters in the Prairie capital reported today.

Medium damage occurred to a car driven by Roderick B. Davidson, 1191 Bewdley, when it was in collision today at Johnson and Springfield with another driven by Richard F. Heinbrecker, 996 McCasgill.

Appeal of John L. Fisher, Metochin farmer, against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane was transferred by the Court of Appeal today to the Vancouver sitting of the court next month.

Fisher was sued for debt by Lee Chow in connection with a business deal to start a pig farm.

Gnr. John J. McMullin, Gordon Head army camp, was fined \$25 in city police court today for stealing.

He was charged following the theft of 15 packs of cigarettes from the C.A.C. Garden, 350 Fisgard.

A charge of theft and retaining stolen property was withdrawn against Gnr. George McDonald.

HER CARGO RUN A RECORD

Plates Unfit For Voyage Ship Held In Vancouver

Ss. Oceanic, U.S.-owned deep-sea cargo ship, probably possesses the unenviable record for the shortest voyage with lumber of any ship to load here.

A week ago she took on about 500,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point, destined for South Africa. As she loaded, waterfront observers agreed that she was as battered and rusty a tramp as they'd ever seen, but her master said that was going to be put right



KEEP TRADITIONS

General Gives Artillerymen High Praise

By ROY THORSEN

Recruiting throughout Canada is excellent at the present time—and attracting a good class of men.

This came from Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, C.B.E., D.S.O., commander of the army's western division, who inspected a 340-man parade of 119 and 129 Batteries, R.C.A., at Gordon Head today.

"Our volunteer army is still drawing the best to keep up the frontline battle traditions of this nation," said the battle-seasoned veteran of the Italian and northwest Europe campaigns in the Second World War.

The general is in Victoria for a three-day inspection tour of the permanent army.

"I'll be back in May to look over the reserve units of the island," he promised.

Still wearing that blond, heavy mustache the Italian veterans of the war remember so well, Gen. Vokes inspected the troops and took the salute at a march-past.

FINE TURN OUT

At the conclusion of the parade, the general told the soldiers to break ranks and gather around the saluting stand.

"It's been a fine turn-out. You were first class and I am pleased," he said in his usual frank, brusque manner, which 2nd Brigade infantry veterans remember.

Looking down at the soldiers he observed: "I believe there is nothing better than a smart soldier—and absolutely nothing worse than a sloppy one."

"I can't promise you any action—but there are indications that probably some day you'll be getting it."

He said the army was expanding quickly.

He cautioned the soldiers to behave in public.

Being in uniform you are a marked man—and see that you behave as a gentleman.

The general is accompanied on the tour by Brig. William J. McGill, D.S.O., B.C. Area commander. The Gordon Head parade was commanded by Major W. H. Roberts, O.C., 429 Battery. Second-in-command was Capt. M. Holmes, acting O.C. of 119 Battery.

Oak Bay Conservatives' social rally, set for Thursday, has been canceled out of respect for the memory of the late King George. No new date has been set.

Two Years For Housebreaker

A 23-year-old man with a "serious record" was given a two-year term in city police court today on a charge of attempted breaking and entering.

Magistrate H. C. Hall sentenced Ivor Hunt and told him his record "cannot be overlooked... therefore a substantial sentence must be imposed."

He suggested Hunt get in touch with the penitentiary vocational office to learn a trade and added that "if you really make an endeavor there it will be of help to you when you get out."

Hunt was arrested by city police Feb. 6 for the attempted house breaking.

General Rates Parade 'First Class'

Following his inspection of Gordon Head heavy ack-ack batteries today, Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. Western Army Command, called it "a first-class show." Behind the general, above, are from left: Maj. W. H. Roberts, parade commander; Capt. M. Holmes, and Brig. W. J. McGill, D.S.O., B.C. area commander. Gen. Vokes' three-day inspection tour will cover army units and a visit to Royal Roads. (Times photo.)

House Division Marks Opening

Recognition of the Progressive Conservative party as the official opposition in the B.C. Legislature touched off the first debate at this year's opening session Tuesday.

In fact, the issue resulted in one of the "divisions" ever recorded on opening day.

The House, however, upheld Madam Speaker Nancy Hodges' ruling recognizing the P.C.'s as the official opposition, and Herbert Anscomb as the leader of the opposition. The C.C.F., the Independents, and Thomas Uphill, Labor M.L.A., voted in the negative.

Former opposition leader Harold Winch started the debate by challenging madam speaker's ruling. He said the speaker couldn't on her own volition designate a political party. The name of the P.C. party, he said, does not appear on the 1949 election record.

"There Madam Speaker, you can't recognize any group which forms themselves into a party," declared Winch.

He noted that Anscomb had

BALLOT COURSE FOR B.C. VOTER

The provincial government will proclaim the new alternative ballot system of voting for the forthcoming election.

It has been reported the government will carry out a large publicity campaign to acquaint the voters with the somewhat complicated system.

Briefly speaking, the alternative ballot permits voters to choose their candidates in order of preference—1, 2, 3, and so on.

The government had hoped to redistribute electoral boundaries, but there is insufficient time before a June election.

Huge Estimates Foreshadow New Budget Record

A record-smashing British Columbia 1952-53 budget of close to \$135,000,000, which is \$17,000,000 more than for the present fiscal year, is forecast in government circles.

Original departmental estimates submitted to the treasury board, it was learned, exceeded \$140,000,000, but this whopping sum has been cut back by the cabinet.

One of the big items which will boost expenditures is the \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 required to subsidize the hospital insurance scheme. New pension legislation, enacted at the October special session, will cost another \$2,000,000.

Fortunately, though, revenues will be up. The Dominion-provincial tax payments will be \$20,000,000 higher than in the fiscal year ending in March. Sales tax revenue, liquor profits, motor vehicle license revenue and gasoline tax revenue also are expected to be higher.

The government will have enough money to meet the increased expenditures—and then some.

By MONTE ROBERTS

The Old Man didn't attempt to hide his smile as he approved the new course.

The jangling telegraph made music for the Chief as he obeyed orders for cruising speed.

The watch below swayed lies about amorous exploits of the past and boasted of conquests of the future.

Two petty officers swore a solemn oath that no wife would force them to part with their verdant beards.

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Hospital Insurance Reform Among B.C. Labor's Demands

Delegates Get No Guarantee From Cabinet; Fear New Ballot; Would Fine Non-Voters

By DAVE STOCK

Demands of British Columbia's organized labor force were put before Premier Byron Johnson and members of his Cabinet today when delegations from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor made their annual visit to the Parliament Buildings.

The T.L.C. delegation, headed by R. K. Gervin, Vancouver, chairman of the T.L.C.'s B.C. executive committee, went before the cabinet at 10 o'clock and was with the ministers for an hour and a quarter.

Then the 15-man C.C.L. delegation, headed by George Home, Vancouver, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, moved in. Both groups submitted prepared briefs in which the main requests were for enactment of

Public Utilities Commission and removal of D. K. Penfold, former acting chairman who now sits as a member.

It advocated a commission be established to place B.C. Electric and B.C. Telephone Companies under public ownership.

The brief went on to call for establishment of a Crown corporation to sell automobile insurance.

The C.C.L. expressed opposition to having compulsory military training in public or high schools, but thought the province should increase its grants for school construction and education in general.

With reference to the forthcoming election, the C.C.L. group strongly urged the government refrain from using the transferable ballot, claiming thousands of spoiled ballots would result.

Among T.L.C. requests were: Establishment of eight-hour day and 40-hour week under the Hours of Work Act; enactment of a provincial plumbing code; compulsory installation of automatic sprinkler systems in schools, hospitals and other public buildings; and government certification and grading of automotive mechanics.

The group also asked that the Annual Holidays Act be amended to require employers to set aside an amount equal to 4 per cent of their employees' wages to provide two weeks' annual holiday with pay; and that farm hands and domestic workers be brought under conditions of this act.

The T.L.C. body asked once again that the department of education change school curricula to include the study of the trade union movement, and suggested revenue from the tax on gasoline and auto licenses be used exclusively for the building of roads.

The brief dealt at length with the subject of natural resources and noted there had been many recent claims that British Columbia's resources were being wasted and exploited. It recommended a three-man commission be set up by the government to make an enquiry into the situation surrounding natural resources to determine the extent of waste, and to make recommendations on conservation. The delegation submitted that labor should be represented on such a commission.

The group also discussed the proposed fisheries agreement between Canada, the United States and Japan. It feared the treaty already drafted did not provide full or adequate protection of the fisheries resources of B.C. It urged the provincial government use its influence in Ottawa to insist that the treaty not be signed.

The delegation suggested the best method of protecting B.C.'s fishing industry would be to negotiate further with Japan to reach agreement that both Japan and Canada keep their vessels out of the offshore fishing areas of the other's territorial waters.

SUN WINS APPEAL IN LIBEL SUIT

First Case Of Kind In Canadian Courts

Appeal court today allowed the appeal of Sun Publishing Company Ltd. against a Supreme Court judgment for libel.

The company appealed against a judgment of Supreme Court Justice H. S. Wood awarding damages amounting to \$1,025 to Mrs. Y. Gay of Vancouver.

Mrs. Gay's claim arose when the newspaper allegedly published on Feb. 3, 1948 a false report that Mrs. Gay's husband and three children were killed in a train-automobile accident in Northern Ontario.

The case was the first of its kind heard in Canada.

Mr. Justice Woods held that the newspaper was responsible for publishing the report despite the fact that there was a complete absence of malice.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, chairman of the Appeal Court, was the only dissenting justice in the court. He said he would have dismissed the company's appeal.

The court dismissed the appeal of Louis Bertrand, convicted of manslaughter arising out of the traffic accident death in New Westminster of Knute Johnsen.

The appeal of Charles Kerr, fisherman, seeking damages against Alexander Cummings for injuries suffered in a highway accident near Nanaimo on Nov. 26, 1949 was dismissed by the court.

Her commander in the Second World War was Lt. Cmdr. Eric E. G. Bosk, and at present is Lt. Cmdr. Paul D. Taylor. Both are Victoria men, as are many members of her 250-man complement.

Right now, they feel that even her top speed of 34 knots isn't nearly fast enough to bring them home.

Premier Johnson then told of going to Ottawa earlier this month and arranged to have B.C. get all its taxation payments in the fiscal year, making more money immediately available.

ESQUIMALT RESENTMENT RISES OVER TAX-FREE LAND ISSUE

Strong protest against the growing acquisition of tax-free land and buildings in Esquimalt by the Department of National Defense is likely to be heard at a meeting of Esquimalt Municipal Ratepayers tonight.

The meeting, to be held in Esquimalt High School, has been called to discuss the whole question of tax-free holdings, with special reference to Crown lands.

C. F. Lawrence, member of the ratepayers' executive, points out that \$10,000,000 out of a total assessment on improvements of \$15,000,000 is exempted from taxation. Of this, \$9,757,000 is Crown property.

Many ratepayers feel that the Crown should share fully the cost of such essential services as road maintenance, as the defense department uses the roads at least as much as private citizens.

TOURIST RECORDS SMASHED BY CITY

Publicity Bureau's 1951 Figures Reveal Sharp Increase In Lucrative Business

More tourists came to Victoria in 1951 than in any previous year.

This new high in tourist trade for this city was revealed at the annual meeting of directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The yearly financial statement and report on operations shows that visitor volume was up 14 per cent in 1951 over the previous year.

Where in 1950 automobiles handled by the Canadian customs officers at Victoria totaled 53,557, carrying 154,009 passengers in 1951 the number of cars coming in reached 60,994, with 175,141 passengers.

The bureau's new building at the Government St. Causeway is the focal point for arriving visitors. Last year 52,799 tourists registered there. The peak of tourist traffic was reached in July and August, directors stated, when arrivals totaled 14,300 and 16,789, respectively.

Officials of the bureau praised Victoria citizens for their help in making visitors feel welcome.

PRESSURE MAINTAINED

Throughout the entire year an intensive campaign of public relations was carried on by the bureau, officials said, to help publicize Victoria and to stimulate the flow of tourists to this city.

This work, directors stressed, was vital to the success of the tourist season in Victoria since it laid the foundation for the record year just announced. David A. Nairne, public relations officer for the bureau, was in constant contact with travel officials on the Pacific Coast, and his work was commended highly.

The head of the Publicity Bureau, George I. Warren, went East in February to represent Victoria at travel conferences in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. Directors felt that the success of the tourist season was due in large measure to the untiring efforts of the city's publicity men.

PRAISE FOR C.P.R.

The tourist group expressed thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the fine service on the new Princess of Nanaimo and the high standards of the entire passenger service.

Trans-Canada Airlines also was congratulated on its travel facilities between the Mainland and Island.

While the bureau officials were unanimous in pronouncing 1951 the best year yet for Victoria's

tourist business, the constant, keen competition for the tourist dollar from other centres was stressed.

This competition pointed up the pressing need for further aggressive programs of tourist development, officials felt, and this in turn called for more money to be spent by this area.

The bureau last year laid out \$38,048 to finance its continuous program of tourist promotion, but many other tourist centres spend much more lavishly, it was pointed out.

The place of Victoria and Vancouver Island in the travel picture is the result of years of patient application, officials were reminded, and its preservation demands unceasing efforts, vigilance and expense.

'Follow The Birds' Slogan Familiar Across Continent

"Follow the birds to Victoria" is a slogan known throughout North America. Arthur P. Lait, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian National Railways, told the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in the Empress Hotel at noon today.

Mr. Lait was for 25 years a key man in the development of transport and tourist traffic to Canada from the United States, in his post as general passenger agent in New York for the C.N.R.

He has recently been moved to Montreal as passenger traffic manager for the national railway.

"A large part of my responsibilities in my new job involve application of experience gained in the U.S.," said Mr. Lait, "and I know the American tourist well."

Mr. Lait emphasized that the U.S. is the richest tourist market available to Canadians and he advised that this country's best efforts be bent to developing good will and happy memories among U.S. travellers here.

"Never before has the tourist business been better," said Mr. Lait, "but never before has the competition been tougher."

The committee will recommend to council removal of 69 cluster light standards over a two-year period. If approved, they will be replaced by modern overhead pendant luminaires. Cost of conversion will be \$5,865.

He said he was not suggesting

Soccer Heads Score City's Baseball Pact

Victoria's "poor bargain with the baseball club was scored by football officials at a City Council's parks committee meeting today.

Victoria United Football Association asked that the fee of 20 per cent of their gate receipts be turned over to the city be cut to 15 and the committee agreed to make the recommendation to council.

P. J. Mulcahy, soccer commissioner, claimed that amateur sport was being penalized because of the fact that the city made a bargain with the baseball club which gives the city only \$4,000 a year and tied up the concession for 10 years.

"It doesn't seem fair to common sense," said Mulcahy.

He said 67 professional ball games were held last year, whereas the Football Association had 21 games and turned over to the city \$1,021 under the 15 per cent gate policy, which was later changed to 20.

When Parks Administrator W. H. Warren said it cost the city \$13,565 for upkeep of Royal Athletic Park, Ald. Don Smith said: "We are subsidizing the baseball club. There is a spread of \$9,000."

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the war zone. With Athabaskan and Cayuga, she was first of Canada's ships to enter the Korean War theatre, and is now the first Canadian ship to complete two tours of duty there.

Sioux has been relieved by Nootka in Korean waters—and today is clearing the West Pacific on her way back to Esquimalt, where she will arrive on March 6.

Of the last 19 1/2 months, Sioux has spent all but two either on duty with the United Nations Fleet or on passage to or from

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SHOPPING GUIDE

First Shipment Of Peas From California Is Here

By PENNY SAVER

Happy days are here again, Ma—the first shipment of delicious, fresh peas have arrived from California and are all ready to be gobbled up by your family.

Boy! They'll surely be a treat. Is there anything more tasty than fresh peas and mashed potatoes with the week-end roast? My mouth is watering just thinking about it!

The new arrivals are selling at 20 pennies a pound. Two carloads of bananas invaded the city this week and are slightly lower, also 20 pennies a pound. One carload of oranges also arrived and they are priced from 25 cents a dozen up.

Not on the counters yet, but in town, is a shipment of potatoes from Edmonton. New potatoes, Shasta whites, are 10 cents a pound. They are also a treat on the dinner table.

California broccoli is down in price, now selling at 27 pennies a pound.

There are plenty of onions on hand, priced at a dime for a pound. Two carloads of celery were welcomed last week and the tag shows they are yours for 12 cents a pound. Lettuce is 15 cents a large head.

Twenty-nine pennies will buy you a nice head of cauliflower, and if you are fond of avocados they're 19 pennies each.

Apples—it seems we are never without one variety or another. Newtons are two pounds for 23 cents; Delicious, two for 23, and the remainder of McIntosh's, two pounds for 27.

Emperor grapes are almost over but it shouldn't be too long before they are replaced with another shipment.

Have you tried that cello-spinach that is imported from Seattle? It's delicious. Cost you 23 cents a package.

Also a treat at mealtime is the neatly packaged Mexican tomatoes which sell for 21 cents a "tube," as the dealers call it.

Well, that's the end of the tale for this week. Take a look around and you'll come up with a tasty meal for the family even though it is that dreaded in-between season.

Mrs. C. H. Rennie Elected New Regent Of Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter

At the annual meeting of Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Monterey Avenue home of Mrs. Harold C. Johnston, Mrs. C. H. Rennie was elected regent.

Other officers are Mrs. G. D. Kendall, first vice-regent; Mrs. H. C. Johnston, second; Mrs. A. Laundry, secretary; Mrs. D. A. Williams, educational; Mrs. K. C. Cook, Echoes; Mrs. R. Hocking, treasurer; Mrs. Laundry, standard bearer; and Mesdames K. Doban, G. Sward and P. W. Bell, councillors.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Vancouver, first vice-president of Provincial

Chapter, was a guest at the meeting. Other invited guests were Mesdames O. B. Ormond, W. C. Nichol, G. F. Green, H. D. Parizeau, T. Lumsden, J. L. Gates, W. L. Williams, L. A. Lucas, A. Warren Smith, J. L. Ford, A. H. Phillips and Miss Christine MacNab.

Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. C. H. McBratney, showed total receipts as \$1,400.24, and total disbursements, \$1,275.93.

Mrs. Laundry, secretary, stated that money-raising projects during the year included an apron tea, three rummage sales, a home cooking sale, a cake raffle, sub-



Wed In Halifax

A nuptial service in H.M.C.S. Stadacona Chapel, Halifax, united Aileen May Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth, Hamley Street, and Sub-Lieut. Richard Dezzo Okros, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Okros, Toronto, in marriage. Chaplain H. Todd officiated. The newlyweds are leaving Halifax in mid-April aboard the Empress of Canada for Greenwich, London, Eng., where they will make their home.

Concentrated Industry A Hazard To Defense Of The Commonwealth

Decentralization of industry was a point brought out in an address given by James W. Meldrum, O.B.E., assistant vice-chairman of Migration Council, at Women's Canadian Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom Tuesday afternoon.

He explained that in spite of spectacular post-war growth in Canada, the core of industry in the Commonwealth is still concentrated in Britain. Here, it is vulnerable, not only to atomic attack and invasion, but also to starvation, as raw materials for the factories and food for the workers have to cross oceans.

"A scattered distribution of these industries is one of the aims of the Migration Council," Mr. Meldrum said.

"Such a move would not only be of sound strategic sense, but the one way to a more stable and prosperous future for all the

Commonwealth countries concerned," he added.

The speaker said "Australia and New Zealand need people for their defense. So do the European-occupied countries of Africa."

"Canada has all the means, the minerals, the scope for new industries and for the stepping up of agriculture by irrigation needed to provide the material basis for a confidence in the future. This is the most effective defense and most powerful deterrent to any potential aggressor."

Mr. Meldrum commented on Canada's future and said that the large-scale industrial expansion which the country has undergone need not lead to a slump when defense production tapers off.

"Men who have spent their lives in the business of organizing immigrations say that when

Canada nears the 15,000,000 population mark, as it is now doing, the bases for a varied and expanding economy would have been laid," he said.

Mr. Meldrum continued that it was not the mere bringing in of people that was the big thing. It was the creating of conditions in which the Canadian nation could grow and prosper.

"Grow with more people, prosper through new industries—produced either through transfer or new developments. People bringing their own jobs or coming to fill new development needs are the most welcome, since in no sense can they be said to be displacing established Canadians," he urged.

"This is the principle on which a new Canada could be built, with vision, purposefulness and a common will to work together."

A short discussion followed the address. Mrs. W. H. Wilson presided.

Chapter Donated \$230 To Year's Main Project

Spring flowers decorated the table at a luncheon, Tuesday in the Y.W.C.A., which marked the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. T. G. Clarke presided.

Provision of milk for undernourished school children in Victoria is one of the main projects undertaken by this chapter.

This is made possible by money realized at teas, bridges, and rummage sales held during the year. These functions enabled the chapter to give \$230 to sources of distribution.

Mrs. Theo A. Clarke, secretary, also reported that a school library, games and books had been donated to adopted school at Leechtown.

Mrs. W. G. Ellis, treasurer, reported total receipts as \$521.38 and total disbursements, \$407.36.

Reports were also read by Mrs. V. Maxwell, child and family welfare; Mrs. Ellis, Echoes; Mrs. D. M. Weaver, educational secretary; Mrs. J. I. Angus, standard

bearer; Mrs. G. Leeming, post-war; Mrs. W. Ellis, ex-service personnel and empire and world affairs; and Mrs. P. E. Corby, flowers.

Special guests at the luncheon and annual meeting were Mrs. O. B. Ormond, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. O. M. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones.

New officers are Mrs. T. G. Clarke, regent; Mrs. B. Smith, first vice-regent; Mrs. H. O'Reilly, second; Mrs. Theo A. Clarke, secretary; Mrs. G. I. Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Weaver, educational; Mrs. A. B. McNeil, Echoes; and Mrs. Angus, standard bearer.

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Toastmistresses Entertain Brother Clubs And Guests

Victoria Toastmistress Club held a gentlemen's night, Tuesday evening, when members of Victoria Toastmasters Clubs, Capital City Speakers' Club and other guests attended the dinner meeting in Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. A. Thompson, president, acted as chairman and welcomed visitors.

Highlight of the evening was an initiation ceremony conducted by the vice-president and membership convener, Mrs. H. Simpson, the initiates being Miss R. Rodgers and Mesdames N. Wood and S. Stern.

Table topic, conducted by Miss G. John, required members to express opinions and impressions of various newspaper headlines. Those taking part were: Miss D. Smith and Mesdames M. Foxall, G. Parkes and N. Smith.

Miss J. Dixon, toastmistress for the evening, proposed a toast to the guests, to which M. Mooney,

Capital City Speakers' Club, responded.

Prepared speeches included four minute talks by Mrs. B. Baylis and Mrs. A. Crow; five minute talks by Mrs. V. Carter and Mrs. V. Rayment. A ten minute address entitled "The Family Court," given by Mrs. I. Warren, who was tendered a vote of thanks by Mrs. I. Lehman. Two-minute impromptu speeches were given by Mrs. M. Foxall and Mrs. N. Smith.

Mrs. M. Pickell, critic, awarded the Oscar for best speech to Mrs. I. Warren, and the Spu for the member showing the most improvement to Mrs. B. Baylis. Mrs. V. Rayment acted as grammarian and her husband, toastmaster P. Rayment was guest evaluator.

Special guests of the club who attended included R. Kersey, M. Mooney and Toastmasters J. Thompson, A. Roos and B. Doherty.

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Prior To The Mardi Gras

Among many parties arranged to precede the Mardi Gras at the Crystal Garden, Friday evening, sponsored by Parent-Teacher Council of Greater Victoria, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rickinson, who will entertain friends at cocktails in their Stewart Avenue home. Invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rickinson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wensley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Begon, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Main, Mr. and Mrs. F. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Demco, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newmah, Mrs. E. Oakley and Mrs. Cleland.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

There was no pomp in the opening of the 1952 legislature at the Parliament Buildings, Tuesday afternoon. But the ceremony was there!

In the restrained dignity of the scene there was drama; a breathless sense of history being made. And there was color. Make no mistake about that.

Granted, there were no gay gowns and no perky new spring hats, that in other years marked the arrival of each feminine guest. In fact, there were no feminine guests. No guests at all, either on the floor of the House or in the galleries.

For all invitations were recalled and cancelled on the death of the late King George VI.

Missing were the rich purple and crimson robes of the Chancellors of University of British Columbia, who always made a colorful picture seated at the right of Madam Speaker's chair and almost behind the Premier.

And Tom Uphill didn't wear his red tie. Perhaps because of this obvious lack of color, the more subtle nuances of the picture took on living tones and added meaning.

As there was no congested groupings of guests on the floor of the House—only members of the legislature seated in their customary places—the deep violet-purple velvet carpet stood out in relief as a perfect background for heavy mahogany desks, each one topped with a bright green desk blotter. Clean, unmarked and ready for use.

Sunlight on the wall beneath the north gallery, turned the veils in the marble pillars to translucent blues and browns. Because there was no crushing crowd the voice of Col. H. T. Goodland, deputy sergeant-at-arms calling "make way for Madam Speaker" carried clearly from the antechamber beyond the golden bar of the House adding its own intangible note of color.

And when Madam Speaker entered the Legislative Chamber, her heavy black satin gown with its tabbed white jabot caught and reflected the light as she moved forward to her chair. She wore the black tri-cornered hat squarely on her head.

Sartorially speaking, it was a masculine day. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor wore his gold-braided civil uniform and white plumed hat; the four aides-de-camps who preceded him into the Legislative Chamber, were wearing the uniforms of navy, army air force and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Bishop H. E. Sexton wore the purple and crimson robe of his office in taking the opening prayer and the small page boys were in their red-striped trousers, red patched forage caps and gold-buttoned jackets.

Black Is Worn In Memory Of Late King

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, only woman member on the floor of the House, wore a plain black suit, her favorite white gardenia in the lapel. She was hatless and the tan she acquired in a recent vacation in Hawaii was the envy of this reporter.

In the ladies' gallery where Mrs. Byron Johnson and wives of cabinet ministers and members of the legislature sat, black was also the predominating color in coats, suits, dresses and even in hats and accessories. A few pairs of white gloves relieved the sombre color tone, assumed to honor the memory of a beloved King.

Seated in the centre of the front row of this gallery with Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Gordon Wismer and Mrs. W. T. Straith. Mrs. A. D. Turnbull, Mrs. Arthur Ash and Mrs. Alec Hope from Fort Langley, were seated a little to the left. Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mrs. E. T. Kenney, to the right, and behind them Mrs. E. C. Carson, Mrs. A. D. MacDonald from New Westminster, and Mrs. A. B. Ritchie from Salmon Arm.

Two rows behind Mrs. Johnson was Mrs. J. J. Gillis from Merritt and in the same row with her, Mrs. Tom King from Golden. Mrs. G. E. Braden from Dawson Creek in the Peace River sat with Mrs. L. H. Eyres.

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Party For Manitoba Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickson entertained at "Gladwood," their Gordon Head home, Sunday at the tea hour, honoring their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell of McConnell, Man. Among guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Homuth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fraser of Hamilton, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Decker of Decker, Man.

Miss Thomas Receives Gift

Miss Bessie Thomas, secretary to the Minister of Education, who is retiring from the service, was guest of honor at a tea at the home of Miss Mona Jewell, Berkeley Court, Rockland Avenue, when the minister's secretaries entertained on Sunday afternoon. A presentation was made to Miss Thomas on behalf of the assembled guests by Mrs. Kate Farquharson. Others present were Miss Amy Willis, Miss Noel Ferguson, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mickey Kennedy, Miss Lynn Pitkethley, Miss Pat Hetherington, Miss Connie Chow, Miss Winnie Snape and Miss Allison Chow.

Miss Yvonne Mouat and Miss Shirley Smith

Miss Yvonne Mouat and Miss Shirley Smith who spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mouat, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, have now returned to Victoria, where they are students at Victoria College.

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86th Birthday

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—Mrs. George Black, only American-born woman to sit in Canada's House of Commons, will celebrate her 86th birthday on Feb. 24.

Life, said Chicago-born Mrs. Black, "has been a great experience." But she said she wouldn't like to live it over.

"I would probably make many more mistakes," she explained. For 54 years the Yukon has been Martha Black's home. As the wife of George Black, former Conservative member of parliament for the Yukon, she became familiar with life in Ottawa.

When her husband became ill, Mrs. Black ran for election in his place and was elected to the House of Commons in 1935 where she remained until the general election of 1940.

In 1917 Mrs. Black was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, England, for her overseas war work and lectures on the Klondike gold fields.

She was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1946 for her cultural and social contributions to the Yukon.

In 1912 she organized two chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and is a life member of the National Chapter. Some years later a third chapter was formed at Dawson and named in her honor, the Martha Munger Black Chapter.

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Pre-Lenten Affair

Oak Bay Catholic Women's League are sponsoring a progressive whist with prizes, games and music, to be held in the parish hall, Haultain Street, Monday at 8.

Mrs. E. E. Belton, president, and Mrs. H. Spohn, secretary, assisted by a large committee are making arrangements for entertainment. Proceeds will be for parish work. Refreshments will be served.

North Ward—Mrs. L. Kermod presided at the meeting of North Ward P.T.A. Plans were made for a spring tea at the end of April and Mrs. M. Lunt was named convener. Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Dent and Mrs. F. A. Wenzel.

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Recent Tea-Hour Hostess

Miss Dorothy M. Lassen, Seattle, entertained her Victoria friends during the tea hour at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel recently. Invited guests were Mesdames D. Abraham, E. Aubel, C. Armistead, C. C. Annett, M. G. Bullock, G. Chastor, E. Clavard, M. Dyer, O. Excell, M. Fuller, E. Ford, M. Gelling, A. Garcia, H. Halton, R. Huffman, M. Hughes, N. A. Huzzy, G. Mutch, F. Trotter, C. Shelton, N. Thomson, A. Steele, E. Vickers, V. Wallace, B. Watt, Misses Moya Bailey, Gertrude Durkin and Jean Terrien.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Hubbard, Langford; Mrs. E. Osborn, Mrs. E. Tully and Mrs. Stanley Smith, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Erick Leithe and Mrs. Walter Laine, Seattle; Mrs. Harold Lang and Mrs. Herbert Strand, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Peters, Palm City, Calif.; Mrs. T. R. Robinson, Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. John Fleckenstein, Sioux City, Ia.

Shirley Boden Feted

A corsage of gardenias and freesia was presented to Miss Shirley Boden, March bride-elect, at a recent shower given in her honor by Mrs. Dennis Lewis.

Mrs. F. Boden, mother of the bride-elect and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Birss, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. C. Bath, also received corsages.

Guests included Mesdames R. Humphrey, L. Bolitho, S. Tregear, J. Bell, C. Michael, A. Wells, C. McEae, Misses Lillian Noble and Barbara Leason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis have come from Kingston, Ont., this week for their annual visit to Victoria. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. Weldon has returned to her home on Pemberton Road after a week's visit in Vancouver, where she was a guest at Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halley and their daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their Victoria home after a short visit on Salt Spring Island, where they stayed at Harbor House, Ganges.

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MORE AID EXPECTED FOR WAR VETERANS

Canadian Government Thought To Take Two Steps To Give Financial Help To 39,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP)—The federal government is expected to take two steps at the forthcoming session of parliament to give financial help to the 39,000 Canadians benefiting directly from war veterans' allowances.

Veterans Minister Lapointe said at the last session that a parliamentary committee will be set up soon after the house meets Feb. 28 and promised that whatever steps are taken will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1952.

The two main steps are likely to be:

1. An increase in the basic allowance to at least \$50 from \$40 a month for single recipients, to at least \$85 from \$70 for married recipients. Chances are, in view of husky increases in war pension rates at the last session, that the boosts will be even higher.

2. An increase in the total income, including allowance, allowed recipients.

'BURNT-OUT'

The allowances—now costing the country \$23,500,000 a year—came into being a couple of decades ago as an answer to the problem of so-called "burnt-out" veterans, men who were aging prematurely because of frontline service in the First World War.

Sixty is the minimum age for general eligibility but overseas veterans who are unemployed can qualify regardless of age. Scores of veterans of the Second World War already receive them. So do nearly 9,000 widows of overseas servicemen.

The W.V.A. question has been complicated by the initiation of old-age pensions of at least \$40 a month for all Canadians at 70.

At present, single W.V.A. recipients are allowed to have a maximum of \$480 allowance plus \$125 in outside income before the allowance starts being cut, that is

a total income of \$610. The old-age pension comparable figure is \$720. In the married field, the comparable figures are \$1,000 and \$1,200.

The government is expected to hoist the W.V.A. totals at least to the old-age pension levels.

This would mean that W.V.A. recipients of 70 could draw their old-age pensions and part of their allowances, too. That is, as an example, a single man of 70 entitled to allowance would be entitled to \$480 a year in old-age pension plus another \$240 in W.V.A. if he has no outside income.

The veterans department is expected to recommend to W.V.A. recipients of 70 and more that they take the pensions and supplement them, so far as possible with whatever additional veterans' allowance they can get.

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So-Ed Bridge Club To Hold Sessions For Instruction

The So-Ed Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold its first bridge session under the direction of George Morgan, starting March 11. Morgan will hold instruction for both beginners and advanced players. Later there will also be classes in modern and old-time dancing and photography under the direction of Maurice Pickering.

Additional information on the various So-Ed classes can be obtained from the Y.M.C.A. next week.

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MORE AND MORE THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES ARE FINDING THAT DAY-IN, DAY-OUT THEIR FOOD DOLLARS DO GO FARTHER AT SUPER-VALU.

★ **TEA BAGS** Nabob De Luxe, 125's, pkt. **\$1.19**

★ **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Bestex Texas Pink 20-oz. tins **4 for 49¢**

★ **TOMATO JUICE** Libby's, 15-oz. tins **2 for 27¢**

PRICES EFFECTIVE
THURS., FRIDAY, SAT., FEB. 21, 22, 23

1¢ SALE
CAMAY 1¢

When you buy 1 Large size

OXYDOL or DUZ

2 CAMAY (WHEN YOU BUY) OXYDOL or DUZ

GIANT LARGE
75¢ 38¢

TODD'S

SOCKEYE SALMON

1/2 lb. tin **47¢**

PINK SALMON

1/2 lb. tin **25¢**

Ry-King Crisp Bread

Light Thin Blue

8-oz. pkg. **25¢**

Med. Brown Yellow

8-oz. pkg. **25¢**

Pancake Tuesday Specials

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour

3 1/2-lb. bag **55¢**

Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour

3 1/2-lb. bag **55¢**

Waffle Syrup Nabob, 21-oz. jar **28¢**

NABOB COFFEE

To Make Good Coffee, Start With Good Coffee

1-lb. bag **\$1.04**

NABOB TEA

Tea As It Should Be

1-lb. pkg. **98¢**

Delta Short Grain Rice

1-lb. pkg. **2 for 39¢**

DELTA SHORT GRAIN RICE

2-lb. pkg. **36¢**

WIZARD WICK

The New Household Deodorant

2 BOTTLES 98¢

Pickles and Sauces

Green Tomato Pickle

Aylmer, 16-oz. bottle **35¢**

Sweet Mixed Pickles

Libby's, 16-oz. bottle **39¢**

H.P. Sauce 8-oz. bottle **32¢**

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus Tips and Ends

Aylmer, 12-oz. tin **23¢**

Cut Green Beans

Nabob, 15-oz. tin **2 for 43¢**

Carrots and Peas

Nabob, 15-oz. tin **2 for 33¢**

Cream Corn

Royal City, Fancy, 15-oz. tin **2 for 37¢**

Sauerkraut

Libby's, 28-oz. tin **21¢**

Canned Juices

Apple Juice

Sun-Rype, clear, 20-oz. tin **14¢**

Apple Juice

Sun-Rype, clear, 48-oz. tin **31¢**

Blended Juice

Pasco, 20-oz. tin **2 for 27¢**

Orange Juice

Pasco, 48-oz. tin **29¢**

Canned Fruit

Fruit Cocktail

Del Monte, 20-oz. tin **31¢**

Crushed Pineapple

Australian, 20-oz. tin **31¢**

Apricots

Aylmer, Choice, 15-oz. tin **27¢**

Peaches

Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tin **22¢**

Plums

Nabob Choice, 15-oz. tin **2 for 29¢**

Raspberries

Nabob, Fancy, 15-oz. tin **33¢**

Jams

Strawberry Jam

Nabob, Pure, 48-oz. tin **\$1.19**

Black Currant Jam

Nabob, Pure, 24-oz. jar **57¢**

Plum Jam

Nabob, Pure, 24-oz. jar **37¢**

Apricot Jam

Nabob, Pure, 24-oz. jar **49¢**

Sea Foods

Whole Clams

Clover Leaf, 16-oz. tin **43¢**

Sardines

Brunswick, 1/2 lb. tin **3 for 29¢**

Tuna Fish

Solid White, Clover Leaf, 1/2 lb. tin **39¢**

Miscellaneous

Long-Thread Coconut

Tropic Isle, 8-oz. can **23¢**

Small White Beans

Pauline's, 16-oz. can **19¢**

Shelled Walnut Pieces

Pauline's, 8-oz. can **35¢**

Cocoa

Fry's, 1-lb. tin **65¢**

Breakfast Foods

Oats

Quaker, 3-lb. pail **35¢**

Corn Flakes

Kellogg's, Large pail **25¢**

Brex Cereal

2 1/2-lb. pail **31¢**

Canned Meats

Meat Balls

Puritan, 16-oz. tin **47¢**

Beans With Ham

Burita, 16-oz. tin **33¢**

Meat Spreads

Assorted, Puritan, 4 1/2-lb. tin **2 for 29¢**

Household Needs

Cleanser Old Dutch

2 for **19¢**

Chore Girls

Pasco, 2-lb. tin **59¢**

Zero Cold Water Soap

Large **32¢**

Cake Mixes

Little Dipper Chocolate Cake Mix

14-oz. pail **29¢**

Little Dipper White Cake Mix

14-oz. pail **29¢**

Cookie Mix

Chippeta, 14-oz. pail **37¢**

Desserts

Jell-O Powders

All Flavors, 3 for **29¢**

Coconut Cream Pie Filler

Jell-O, 3 for **29¢**

Lemon Pie Filler

Jell-O, 3 for **29¢**

Custard Powder

Birds, 1-lb. tin **39¢**

Paper Department

Wax Paper

Hand-wrap, 33¢

Purex Toilet Tissue

2 for **27¢**

Paper Napkins

Nook, 2 for **39¢**

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55¢ lb.

BLADE ROAST Bone removed **79¢**

FRYING CHICKEN Grade "A" **49¢**

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CARROTS California, New **2 lbs. for 19¢**

CELERY Crisp, green **lb. 11¢**

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones' closing stock averages:
 30 Industrials 258.49, off 2.88
 20 Rails 83.00, off 0.82
 15 Utilities 48.12, off 0.49
 65 Stocks 96.05, off 0.61
 Volume: 1,970,000.

Toronto averages:
 Industrials 324.23, off .22
 Golds 80.53, up .49
 Base metals 190.87, off .39
 Western oils 129.18, off .54
 Sales: 1,932,000.

Montreal averages:
 Industrials 213.00, off 1.30
 Utilities 85.05, off .60
 Golds 64.18, up 1.44
 P. and F. 747.40, off 1.36

New York In Sinking Spell As Stocks Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—The stock market went into a severe-sinking spell today with American Telephone off more than two points at time following disclosure of new financing plans.

Losses ran from one to beyond three points in active areas of the market. Gains were scattered and small.

Trading came to an estimated 1,800,000 shares.

American Telephone was leading today down a small fraction when the company announced plans to seek stockholder authorization for a new issue of convertible debentures in a total amount of \$550,000,000 and for 15,000,000 new shares of common.

The stock started hitting the top in large blocks and sank rapidly. Declines were heaviest in steel, General Motors, Consolidated Natural Gas, Santa Fe, Standard Oil (N.J.), Amerasia Petroleum, American Cyanamid, Kennecott Copper, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, and Zenith.

Canadian issues were mostly higher.

Montreal Irregular

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 (CP)—Stock prices turned mixed near the close of today's session on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market, when buoyant support lifted the list from opening weakness.

Utilities, banks and beverages turned slightly higher.

Senior metals and steels mixed gains and losses, while papers, senior oils and miscellaneous industries continued lower.

Dominion Bridge turned an early one-point loss into an equal advance to 86. Foundation, Abitibi, Brazilian, Canadian Marconi, Seagrass, Consolidated Smelters, Imperial Oil and Massey-Harris firmed fractions.

Aluminum fell one point to 110 1/2, in the wake of a three-point drop yesterday. Lower were Canada Cement, International Breweries, Aluminum, B.A. Oil, McCol-Frontenac and Canadian Vickers.

Mines drew mild support.

Toronto Edges Up

TORONTO, Feb. 20 (CP)—Stock market prices edged higher today toward the session's close. Trading opened briskly but tapered off as prices recovered. Industrial dealings showed a substantial spread from leading issues, but Western oil, base metal and penny gold speculation declined. Volume for the session was about 1,900,000 shares.

Leading issues drew most industrial support as steel and manufacturing companies pushed higher. Agriculture, construction, banks, retail stores and miscellaneous issues held gains and losses in balance. Foods and refining oils traded lower.

Western oils posted a slight majority of gains. Base metal leaders strengthened as Consolidated Smelters, East Sullivan, Falconbridge, Labrador, Noranda and Steep Rock posted advances ranging to about 50 cents.

Senior golds were firm.

London Steadier

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuters)—Apart from weakness in copper and diamonds, the market in commodity shares was steadier today.

Bear covering gave a firmer tone to tin. Rubbers firmed on hopes of a decision to allow a moderate increase in consumption of natural rubber in the United States in the second quarter.

Offerings in a market devoid of buyers brought sharp falls to copper and diamonds.

Business in other sections of the stock exchange was small.

Active interest in British Government funds was at a low level and prices were without major change. Oils showed narrow irregularity. Shipping dropped.

South African gold shares were firm.

Young Island Driver Off Critical List

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—Donald Patterson, 22, seriously injured Feb. 1 on Cowichan Lake Road, is now making a good recovery in King's Daughters' Hospital.

His condition was critical for almost two weeks.

Patterson suffered multiple rib fractures, injury to one lung, and severe abdominal injuries when his car crashed into a parked chipper truck. His car was a total loss.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

James Richardson & Sons Ltd. T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. Sugar Investment Ltd. A. E. Ames & Co. Investment Dealers' Assn. A. A. Number Ltd.

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

CLOSING PRICES	
Abitibi com 14 1/2	14 1/2
Abitibi pref 15 1/2	15 1/2
Acadia 17 1/2	17 1/2
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Alcan pref 18 1/2	18 1/2
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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FAMILY OR REVENUE

If you want a warm, comfortable and well-constructed older-type home in one of the better districts of James Bay with privacy, ornamental landscaping, fruit trees, lawn, etc., you could do no better than this at this price.

FEATURES—Entrance hall with twin staircases, living room with fireplace, large dining room and good-quality hardwood oak floors throughout. Kitchen with dining room and modern white enameled sink. Outside are three large bedrooms and three-piece bathroom with separate toilet. Very good insulating floor coverings, Venetian blinds and kitchen range all included. You also get hot-water heat through your oak and wood floors and lots of storage room and bins in the full basement. A separate garage. Your taxes are only \$88.

Term and look folks.

THE FULL PRICE — \$7300

Ask For Mr. McNeill or Mr. Trill, Evenings, B 7042

OAK BAY PRETTY AS A PICTURE

This five-room bungalow in a nice part of Oak Bay is one of the most attractive properties in that district. It is a home, through-out plan, with a living room having an open fireplace, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a full bathroom. Outside are two large lawns, a fruit tree, and a well-kept garden. The house is in excellent condition. If you don't want to be disappointed.

THE FULL PRICE — \$12,600

Ask For Mr. Brewin, Even, B 6091

MAPLE BAY FINE SEA VIEW EIGHT ROOMS

This lovely view property close to the sea consists of five lots, beautifully landscaped. This family-sized home contains—

Room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and one bedroom down. Basement with drive-in garage. Home is fully insulated and newly painted. The property are two guest cottages, one of three rooms and one of one room. This is a really lovely place which must be seen to be appreciated. Call at our office and see the photos of the property.

THE FULL PRICE (Or Offer) — \$14,000

Ask For Mr. Asar or Mr. Wood, Even, Keating 892

LIKE OLD GOLD

An older-type (but not too old) family home that has been very well kept up. Five rooms all on one floor. In a very desirable district near Oak Bay. Extra large living and dining rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$8000

Ask For Mr. Brewin, Even, B 6091

FAIRFIELD FAMILY \$1800 DOWN

Here is the older-type family home you have been looking for with low taxes and nice surrounding grounds. Large living room and large dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$7150

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J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LIMITED

901 GOVERNMENT STREET

KER & STEPHENSON

OAK BAY—SOUTH—\$7500

Near golf course and Windsor Park. Six-room bungalow. Three bedrooms, through hall. Full cement basement with automatic oil furnace. Garage. \$3,000 down payment.

OAK BAY SPECIAL

Charming family home of seven rooms. Through hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with breakfast alcove and den downstairs. Three bright bedrooms and four-piece tiled bathroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$10,500

EXCLUSIVE 1414 Brooke Street

Ranch-type bungalow, only three years old, comprising through hall, living room with fireplace, dining room, modern electric kitchen, two good bedrooms, four-piece bathroom. No basement, automatic oil furnace, hot-air heat, attached garage. Good terms available. Phone for appointment to view.

THE FULL PRICE — \$10,950

EXCLUSIVE 1231 Tattersall Drive

Exceptionally attractive, very modern two-year-old five-room bungalow, built to the highest specifications and incorporating the very best materials. Extra features include utility room with kitchen, full bath, daylight basement, automatic oil air-conditioned heat, attached garage, landscaped lot. Hair cash will handle.

THE FULL PRICE — \$13,600

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THREE ROOMS WHITE CEDAR SIDING ONE-AND-ONE-HALF-MILE CIRCLE

Here is a small, neat home for the older couple. Close to bus and stores. Attached garage. Good garden space. Price includes oil range and some furniture. Taxes only \$38.

CASH PRICE — \$4150

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OAK BAY \$9750

Ideal location. Older type family home in good condition. Large entrance hall, living room with fireplace, guest-size dining room, kitchen, full bathroom, and a full basement. Outside are two large lawns, a fruit tree, and a well-kept garden. The house is in excellent condition. If you don't want to be disappointed.

THE FULL PRICE — \$9750

Call Mr. A. Lowman, Even, B 637, Days G 8124

HIGH QUADRA IN THE OAKS

One of the nicest homes in the area and located on a crest of a hill. This charming semi-bungalow has appeal from inside and out. Built on a large lot, living room approximately 18x20 with massive fireplace. Family-size dining room, modern cabinet kitchen with hot-air heat, separate garage. Lovely garden on a sunny southern slope. \$11,000.

THE FULL PRICE — \$11,000

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RETIRED? RETIRE IN THE COUNTRY! \$10,500 CASH? READ THIS CAREFULLY! YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!

A two-bedroom home fully furnished in modern styling. A living room with stone-built fireplace. A kitchen that every woman dreams about. A full basement with hot-air heat, separate garage. Lovely garden on a sunny southern slope. \$11,000.

THE FULL PRICE — \$11,000

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THE KEY IS WAITING FOR YOU TO START LIVING—FISHING—SHOOTING—OFFERS? NO SIR! YOU HAVE VALUE PLUS HERE AND THE OWNER A GOOD REASON TO MAKE THIS SACRIFICE.

Phone at once to view by appointment only. Buy today—move in tomorrow. Call K. R. Liss or E. M. Cheaman, Even, B 5865 or E 4833, Days G 8124.

VALUE PACKED OAKLANDS FIVE ROOMS PLUS

Every man wants value when buying a home, and this is the home to buy. Large lot, excellent garden, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$9950

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RANDALLS

OAK BAY BUNGALOW SIX LARGE ROOMS

After thorough inspection we consider this bungalow a first-rate value. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$13,600

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SPECIAL SACRIFICE

A real snap is being offered in this new four-room home. Stucco. Full cement basement, hot-air furnace, large rooms. No phone information in this. \$7500.

Call Mr. Darling or Mr. Woods, Even, B 6072 or B 2576

GORGE AREA THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW \$2000 DOWN

This bungalow is a buy for someone who can take the time to see it. The exterior is in beautiful condition. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$7350

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MAGNIFICENT VIEW FOUR BEDROOMS VALUE PLUS

This older type, solidly-built home is offered for your inspection. Large living room, dining room, kitchen on main floor, four bedrooms, full bathroom, hot-air furnace, hot-water heating. Attached garage and sunroom. Set in over an acre of seclusion. Reasonable low down payment on a full price.

THE FULL PRICE — \$10,750

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QUADRA WAY

Four-year-old bungalow of five rooms, full bathroom, three-piece bathroom, hot-air furnace, hot-water heating. Attached garage and sunroom. Set in over an acre of seclusion. Reasonable low down payment on a full price.

THE FULL PRICE — \$8950

HICKS REALTY LIMITED

OPEN FOR INSPECTION 2245 McNeil Avenue Wed., Feb. 20th, 2-5 P.M.

Your last chance to view this outstanding modern five-room white siding bungalow before some lucky buyer picks it up. Five spacious rooms, all oak floors. Oil-gas heat, full daylight basement with garage and extra bedroom. Come and see this year's best value. \$11,700.

Call Mr. Clark, Even, B 1328

OLD RAZOR BLADES TAKEN IN TRADE

Owner will allow \$5.00 for a used razor blade. In trade on either of these bargains:

1. (140 D) Up and down self-contained DUPLEX. Income \$88 per month. Taxes paid own heat, light and gas. \$15,000 down and easy monthly payments. Full price — \$5350

2. (282 D) Full-room bungalow close in. Duroil roof, low taxes, rented to good tenants at \$30 per month. Full price — \$2950

Call Mr. SMITH, B 5104, day or night.

\$1000 DOWN

Two or three bedrooms; older-type bungalow in good condition. Full daylight basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$5250

Call Mr. Drew, B 5104, day or night.

GOING CONCERN

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPANSION. Situated at one of the most promising growing residential areas of the city. Doing good year-round business. Furnishings and equipment in first-class condition. Splendid opportunity and good profit.

THE FULL PRICE — \$13,000

Call Mr. Ashton, B 5104, day or night.

HIGH GORGE

Clean and bright. Four-room white siding bungalow suitable for retired couple. Insulated and well heated. All good size rooms. Kitchen range and oil heater included. Priced for cash sale.

THE FULL PRICE — \$4950

Call Mr. Ludlow, B 5104, day or night.

HERE'S A HOME FOR COMFORTABLE LIVING

Has six and a half rooms with Oil-Gas heat, hot-water heating and all the modern plumbing. Three-quarter oak floors; modern kitchen. Separate garage. Near the sea, close to bus and very nice surrounding. Truly a beautiful home.

THE FULL PRICE — \$9500

Call Art Brockman, B 5104, day or night.

GORDON HEAD WATERFRONT—\$2000 Reduction

Three and a half acres of choice land and seven-room semi-bungalow with large living room, dining room, kitchen. Two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$13,650

Contact T. G. Clark, Even, B 1328

WESTERN HOMES LTD.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 2 P.M. Till Dark 1332 MAY STREET (Exclusive Listing)

Your opportunity to view at your own convenience this fully modern five-room bungalow. Located on a high lot in Fairfield that affords an excellent view of the Straits and Olympic Mountains. This home features an automatic controlled hot-water heating system, full daylight basement with garage and extra bedroom. Come and see this year's best value. \$11,700.

Call Mr. Clark, Even, B 1328

"HIGH LOCATION" CITY—FIVE ROOMS

Three-year-old cedar shake bungalow, newly decorated, reception hall to large living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, three-piece bathroom, and a front sunroom. Full cement basement with hot-air furnace, enamel laundry tubs, neat lot in lawn and shrubs, with a well-built greenhouse. Everything in excellent condition. Clear title.

THE FULL PRICE — \$7750

Call Mr. Green, G 4206, or Roy Smith, G 3919, or Office, B 2197

EXCLUSIVE LISTING NEW HOT WATER HEAT HIGH FAIRFIELD SEA VIEW

Five-room ultra modern stucco bungalow. Beautiful landscaped grounds, view windows. Hardwood floors, stainless steel fireplace. Dining room. All-electric kitchen with built-in cabinets, built-in utility room, full daylight basement with laundry tubs and extra bedroom. Two good bedrooms, one very large with built-in wardrobe and closet. Other bedroom medium size. Full daylight basement with laundry tubs and extra bedroom. Full daylight basement with laundry tubs and extra bedroom. Full daylight basement with laundry tubs and extra bedroom.

THE FULL PRICE — \$7750

This Won't Last Long On The Market To View Call Mr. Clark, Even, B 6097

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6241 624 VIEW STREET

WANTED TO BUY THIS WEEK

Three-bedroom bungalow, older type, one floor preferred, with basement. Two or more lots essential. Client has \$2,500 to \$3,000 to put down.

ALSO

Four or five-room modern bungalow in good district east of Quadra. Location must be high, partial cash preferred. Oil heat desired. Client will pay up to \$18,000 cash. Please Call R. V. Casselton, Even, E 8464, Days, G 8124

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FARM FOR SALE One of Vancouver Island's Finest Exceptionally Good Buildings. Only \$200 Per Acre for Cleared Land

FARMS - ACREAGE

Six acres all cleared, three in bulbs and strawberries, in Saanich, with seaview and fairly large barn. \$7500

Good buy at \$7500

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VACANT SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE, GOOD LOCATION: HARDWOOD FLOORS, HOT WATER HEATING.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1952, for the purchase of cash of Lots 10 and 11, Block A, Section 31, Victoria District, Plan 15, situated at 2909 Harriet Road, Victoria, B.C.

Subject to charge No. R 11246-G. The Crown regarding minerals.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00, made payable to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars on application to:

R. L. Cox, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Clayton Gardner, deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

SE SUBURBAN-TYPE AUTOMOBILES WANTED

Tenders for 50 Automobiles, all or in part, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, February 25, 1952, for the purchase of cash of Lots 10 and 11, Block A, Section 31, Victoria District, Plan 15, situated at 2909 Harriet Road, Victoria, B.C.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Stars Consider Becoming Members Of '18-Month Club'

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP).—The topic most movie stars are talking about these days is not the academy awards—it's the "18-month club."

TONIGHT IN TOWN

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS — "Strangers on a Train" at 3.36, 6.25, 9.19, plus "Yes, Sir, Mr. Bone."

CAPITOL — "Callaway Went Thataway" at 1.11, 3.14, 5.23, 7.29, 9.39.

DOMINION — "The Girl From the Marshes" at 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, 7.20, 9.25.

FOX — "Half Angel," plus "Of Men and Music." Complete shows 6.30 and 9.00.

OAK BAY — "Moonlight Bay" at 7.14, 9.25.

ODEON — "Ivory Hunter" at 1.00, 3.05, 5.12, 7.15, 9.30.

PLAZA — "No Greater Sin," plus "Flying Blind."

ROYAL — "Distant Drums," 1.22, 3.21, 5.20, 7.19, 9.25.

Commercial Hockey—7.00 tonight at the Memorial Arena.

Dancing—Tonight 8.30-11.30. Square dancing at the Victoria Ballroom.

Enjoy Dancing Tonight

THE Continental ROOM CLUB SIROCCO 9.30 o'clock \$1.50 Couple

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V.F.W.C. 6.30-8.00 a.m.
Nades 11.30-1.30 a.m.
Cater Practise 12.00-1.00 a.m.
Police Firefighters 12.00-1.00 a.m.
Public Skating 2.30-5.30 p.m.
Commercial Hockey 7.00-9.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Cougar Practice 10.30-11.30 a.m.
Nades 11.30-1.30 a.m.
V.F.W.C. (General) 2.00-5.00 p.m.
Skate Hockey 5.00-7.00 p.m.
Public Skating 8.00-10.00 p.m.

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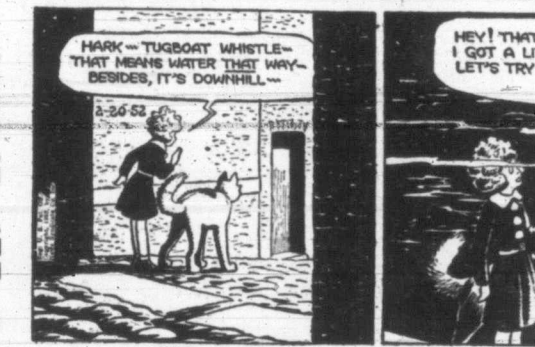
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OUT OUR WAY



BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy were of two minds. They had found some bird houses that Farmer Brown's boy had put up just outside the edge of the Green Forest. Until they had found these, they had been house-hunting without success. But these were not the kind of houses they were used to.

So, night after night, they had gone house-hunting, and they had hunted in vain. The only houses they found were occupied. There was a housing shortage all through the Green Forest. Of course those houses were intended for feathered folk.

"Well, what do you think?" asked Mrs. Timmy.

"I think we better go home and forget all about a new house," squeaked Timmy.

"Of course these houses are quite different," ventured Mrs. Timmy.

"Too different," retorted Timmy.

"Still, they're rather nice," said Mrs. Timmy.

Timmy looked at her very hard. "Don't tell me you really like them," said he.

"One of them could be very comfortable," said Mrs. Timmy.

"They're too much out in the open," declared Timmy.

"It would be a change," said Mrs. Timmy.

"A change for the worse," grumbled Timmy.

"It is only a good jump from one of these houses to the nearest tree in the Green Forest, and what is one jump?" retorted Mrs. Timmy.

"Out in the open like that I wouldn't dare show my head outside the door, not until after dark," declared Timmy.

"That is good," said Mrs. Timmy.

"What is good?" demanded Timmy, and he sounded cross. I suspect he was losing his temper a little.

"It is good that you wouldn't dare show your head outside until after dark," said Mrs. Timmy. "You shouldn't do that anyway. You know as well as I do that we are not supposed to be out until after dark."

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Gonzales Beach Wall Move Bumps High Cost Estimate

A retaining wall to the private property line around Gonzales Beach would cost the city "tens of thousands of dollars," said the "guess" of City Engineer Cyril Jones to City Council public works committee meeting Monday afternoon.

No Waterworks Sale Envisaged

Sale of city waterworks situated in Esquimalt to that municipality would be "a retrograde step" in opinion of Ald. Waldo Skilling.

"Let amalgamation come first," he urged. "Get Esquimalt in first and then the rest will come."

Reeve A. C. Wurtele had written the city for information as to cost of waterworks purchase.

The letter was referred to City Solicitor A. J. Patton and City Engineer Cyril Jones for report.

"The Old Soft Shoe"

There is a radio beside my bed, & every morning I reach out & fumble on the dial, "sumphin' like a person groping for the alarm. On comes the music and the fellow starts telling me how much more time I've got, then he plays another record, then he tells me the time again, and I usually have a mental argument with him, but he always wins, and I eventually kick the covers off, & go stare out the window to see if the ocean's still there.

This morning however... the whole routine suddenly changed... just WHY... I do not know? Maybe it was because of that Charleston music... anyhow I leaped out a bed, grabbed the G.F.'s perky little red velvet hat that was on her dressing table, stuck it over one eye, and then I went into the Charleston. I was flinging my arms about and kicking out my heels, and knocking the wind out of myself, when I noticed "her" sitting up, resting on her elbows, half awake, and smiling a little critically. Then the fellow told me the time again, and then he put on that "Soft Shoe" record... so I toed my feet into my slippers, and (slowly) "Toe-te-toe... toe-te-toe-toe, etc."

...and pushing the little red velvet further forward I shuffled in to it, just like I remembered on the old Pantages circuit. She just couldn't stand it any longer, so she, too, arose, slipped into her chenille, retrieved her slippers from under the bed, grabbed last summer's straw from the top shelf, and (slowly now) "Toe-te-toe... toe-te-toe, etc."

...and walked past me in a provocative sort of way. I gave a little jump, and swirled about, and as we passed, I whispered "lookit that baldy out in the second row... he's sat thru the show three times... can't take his eyes off you"... she just smiled, nearly tripped on the chenille, and we soft-shoed past one another once more. I could see her in the mirror throwing all her beautiful teeth at the customers, so to attract a little attention to myself I yelled "Joe... gimme the spot!" then smiled at the audience, as bathed in the Kleig, I went into my best routine. Then the record stopped and the fellow said if you ever expected to get down to the office... this was it, Buster. Our daughters came running in, wondering what in the

hickens I was shouting to Joe about, and seeing us both outa breath and hanging on to the curtains, they listened while the gal with the big smile told him that their daddy had just hit on a new way of getting her outa bed, which accounted for the silly way I looked with her perky little red velvet still drooped over my right eye.

HUIIBER'S

ENCORE??? I just sat here & wrote this out & forgot all about the plug so I better tell you that we managed to get 6 more of these gorgeous all-wool frieze chesterfield sets that we can still sell for only \$169.00. Shown in lime green... lipstick red... rose-beige... grey and forest green. We WANT your old set as part of the down payment.

Budget Aided Inflation Control, Abbott Asserts

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (CP).—Finance Minister D. C. Abbott asserted Tuesday night that his top-heavy and widely-criticized budgetary surplus has been "an important element in bringing inflation under control."

Rather than "a bad thing," the surplus has been "an excellent thing, not just for the government, but for each and every one of you," he said in an address prepared for delivery over the C.B.C.'s free-time political broadcast "The Nation's Business."

The surplus, which totaled \$721,000,000 at Dec. 31 against last year's budget forecast that it would total only \$300,000,000 for the whole of 1951-52, had enabled the government to meet cash disbursements without "invading the already tight capital market" with new bond issues.

"It has contributed greatly to the general strength and health of the Canadian economy," BOLSTERED DOLLAR

"It has reduced the burden of the national debt, and strengthened Canada's credit in the eyes of the world—has indeed been one of the major factors in attracting capital from abroad for Canadian development and enabling the Canadian dollar to rank as one of the strongest currencies in the world today."

So far this fiscal year, the government has used \$300,000,000 of the budgetary surplus to meet

BOOTED SLEEPERS ONCE BARRED

BETHLEHEM, N.H. (UP).—A list of "inn rules" of a century ago are posted at a Bethlehem restaurant. Among them are: "No one shall go to bed with boots on; organ grinders must sleep in wash house."

non-budgetary expenditures, leaving about \$400,000,000 available for paying off some of the national debt and increasing the government's working cash balances.

In the nine months ended Dec. 31, the government paid off or withdrew from the market about \$260,000,000 of the national debt and, in addition, transferred to the Bank of Canada \$70,000,000 in cash to meet bonds and interest coupons which had matured but had not yet been presented for payment.

Only a few days ago, it paid off another \$50,000,000 of debt in the last installment of the first war loan issued in 1940.

"The net result of all these transactions is that on Dec. 31 we had \$83,000,000 more in our current bank balances than we had at the beginning of the year, and this I can assure you is a very modest build-up for the heavy expenditures that lie immediately ahead."

Mr. Abbott said that last March, when he forecast a \$300,000,000 surplus, he had been sure 1951 was going to be a better year than 1950. Actually, the government's income was running 7 or 8 per cent above what he had forecast.

But the \$722,000,000 figure reached Dec. 31 last gave little indication of what the surplus would be at the end of the fiscal year March 31 next because, while the government's revenues come in fairly evenly month by month, its expenses are heavily concentrated at the year-end.

Defense Workers Trying To Fire Public Interest

A second attempt to stimulate interest in civil defense work will be made Sunday at 3 at Victoria West Community Hall.

A previous defense meeting drew only four persons.

Speakers P. B. Freedman and defense co-ordinator Leonard Hatcher will stress the importance of preparedness, particularly in view of the fact that Victoria West is in the target area of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors.

Switzerland Asks Release Of Monks

BERN, Feb. 20 (Reuters).—Switzerland has asked the Communist Chinese government to release five St. Bernard monks taken to China from Tibet, where they had been training Tibetan dogs in snow rescue work, it was announced Tuesday.

Joint Bus Fare Fight Aim

A united approach through Greater Victoria Transportation Committee on the B.C. Electric application for increased bus fares was urged by City Council's public works committee Tuesday.

A meeting of the Greater Victoria group will be called, possibly this week, with a view to organizing all municipalities affected for presentation of a joint

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Fruit for Salad	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	33c
Prune Plums	Aylmer, Choice Quality, 15-oz. tin	2 for 27c
Cherries	Aylmer, Fancy Bings, 15-oz. tin	33c
Peaches	Aylmer, Fancy Halves, 15-oz. tin	22c
Raspberries	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	33c
Pears	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	27c
Loganberries	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	29c
Strawberries	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	33c
Blackberries	Aylmer, Choice Quality, 15-oz. tin	25c
Asparagus Tips	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 12-oz. tin	43c
Asparagus Cuttings	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 12-oz. tin	22c
Sauerkraut	Aylmer, 28-oz. tin	21c
Golden Corn Cream Style	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	2 for 35c
Boston Brown Beans	Aylmer, Boston Brown Beans in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tin	2 for 29c
Green Beans	Aylmer, Fancy Cut, 15-oz. tin	21c
Wax Beans	Aylmer, Fancy Cut, 15-oz. tin	21c
Vegetable Macedoine	Aylmer, Choice Quality, 15-oz. tin	17c
Mixed Vegetables	Aylmer, Choice Quality, 15-oz. tin	2 for 33c
Beets	Aylmer, Fancy Rosebud, 20-oz. tin	28c
Beets	Aylmer, Choice Diced, 15-oz. tin	2 for 25c
Spinach	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 15-oz. tin	19c
Apple Juice	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 20-oz. tin	2 for 29c
Tomato Juice	Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 20-oz. tin	2 for 35c
Tomato Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	2 for 25c
Vegetable Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	2 for 27c
Jam	Aylmer, Pure Red Plum, 4 lbs.	63c
Marmalade	Aylmer, Pure Seville Orange, 4 lbs.	67c

FRUITS

Oranges	Medium Fancy Navels, 3 doz. 1/2 case, 2.70	59c
Seed Potatoes	Government Certified Early Warba (pink bluish), Early Epicure (white), 10 lb. sack	90c
Spinach	New Texas, lb.	19c
Peas	Fresh green, lb.	19c
Potatoes	Florida, New, 2 lbs.	25c
Pears	Avocado, each	17c

QUALITY MEATS

Tender Aged Beef	lb.	84c
Blade Roast	lb.	73c
Gross Ribs	lb.	45c
Plate Brisket	Centre cuts, lb.	45c

FISH SPECIALS

Red Spring Salmon	lb.	65c
Ling Cod	Sliced, lb.	32c
Halibut	Sliced, lb.	49c

DELICATESSEN

Chicago Koshur Salami	lb.	1.38
Italian Pepperoni	lb.	1.20
Steak Pies	2 for	33c

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LUSHUS Raspberry

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Cuffed leg brief style panties in white and pink. With elastic waist... sizes small, medium or large.
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Striped rayon panties with cuff leg... in popular medium length. White or pink, elastic waist... sizes small, medium or large.
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Group I

- Choose from 3 styles... only two sketched!
- Short sleeves with lace collar and insert down front.
- Short puff sleeves with nylon lace yoke and collar.
- Sleeveless style with tie neck, nylon and acetate lace frill front.
- White, blue, orchid, champagne... not all colours in all styles.
- Sizes 12 to 20.

Spotlight Sale, each

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Group II

- Choose from 4 styles... only two sketched!
- Long sleeves with diagonal tucks, velvet bow and small collar.
- Short sleeves with stitched tucks, bow neckline.
- Double collar style with stitched tucks.
- Batwing sleeves in ¾ length... shirred bib front.
- White, pink, lilac, champagne, yellow and blue in the group.
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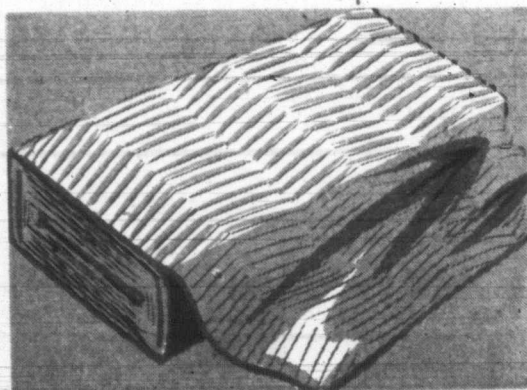
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